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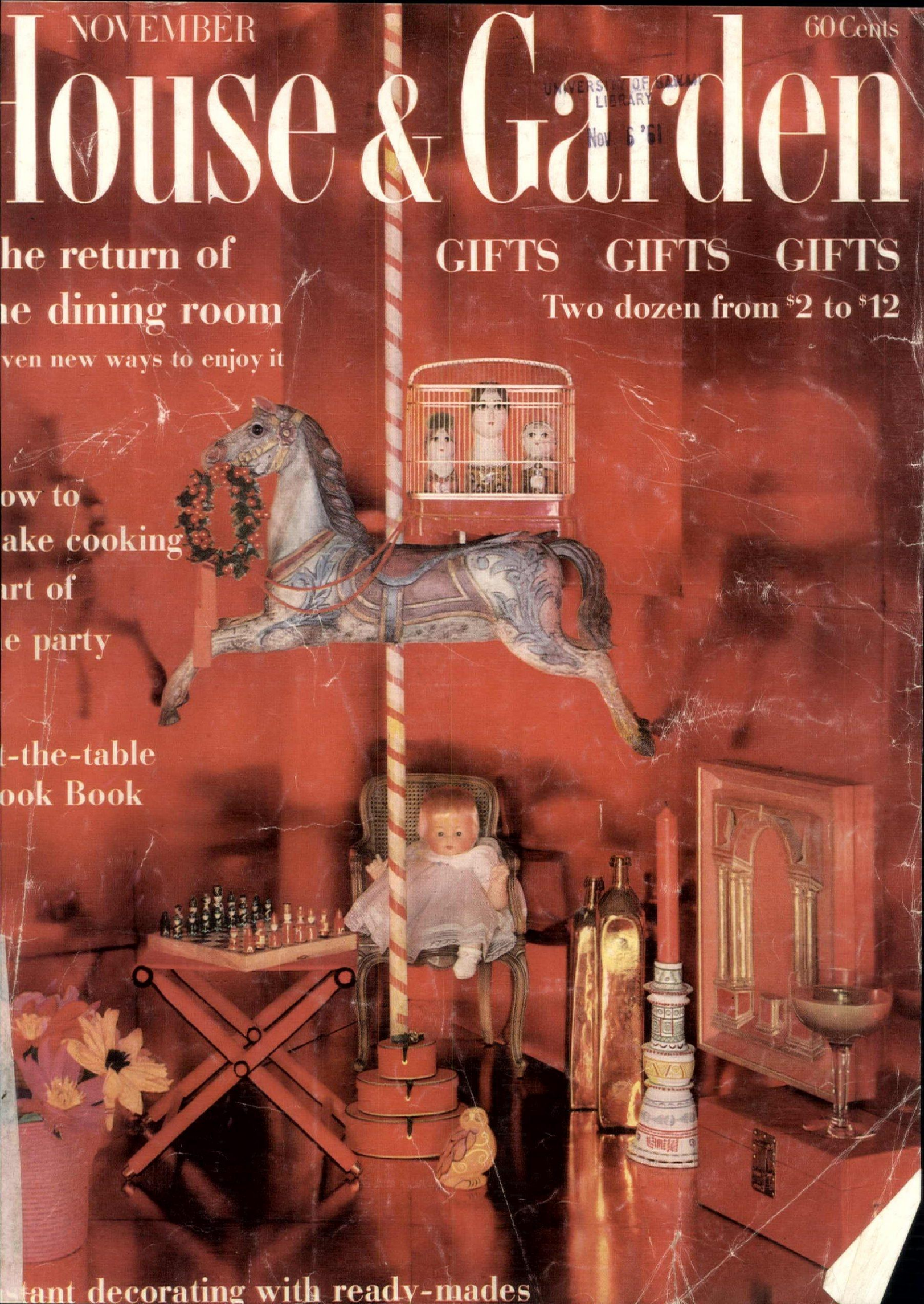

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If your heart longs for the elegant . . . and your head for the practical, you'll love Henredon Provincial. There is a luxurious flavor in the lines and carving. Yet, this furniture was designed for you to live with, as well as admire. All Henredon buffets and china cabinets have a special drawer for silver storage. Large buffets have casters, so they roll out for easy cleaning.

There is a large variety of sizes and styles of buffets, tables, dressers and chests . . . to make planning your home decoration easier. And the luxurious Provincial finishes blend happily with woods of other periods. All designs are in Deauville, a warm brown fruitwood. Some are in soft Antique Green or French White.

This versatile buffet could create a handsome setting for high-fidelity equipment . . . or for linens and dishes. The left-hand doors open to a 48″ wide space with a drawer across the top. You might use the right-hand cabinet for records.

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You'll find room for nearly everything—from stockings to sheets—in this spacious triple dresser. You may order dresser and matching mirror in Deauville or French White.

Write for the name of the nearest dealer where you may see Henredon Provincial. To receive booklets illustrating this superb collection and other distinctive Henredon furniture for your living room, dining room, bedroom or hallway, send 50 cents to Henredon, Department HG-11, Morganton, North Carolina.

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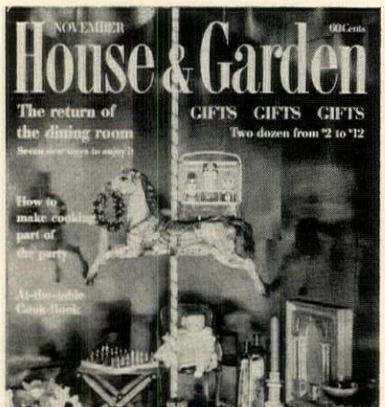
On the cover:

A merry assemblage of Christmas gifts from all over the world circles a dashing carousel pony that might add his high spirits to someone's game room. Perched above him: three Mexican papier mâché heads (one a pincushion, two merely decorative) in a Japanese bird cage. On floor below, *left to right:* Italian flower party-horns; Haitian raffia basket; Japanese chessboard with Kokeshi-doll chessmen; Spanish velvet folding stool. All-American entries: silky-haired doll in child's *bergère*, trio of velour-covered boxes for what-you-will, a painted owl. Bottles blown with gold hail from Majorca; terra-cotta candlestick from Mexico; relief wall plaque from Italy. Standing on a miniature leather-covered Chinese wedding chest: a festive candle in a giant champagne glass. Complete details and prices on page 244. For the whole harvest of H&G's gifts, see pages 184-195.



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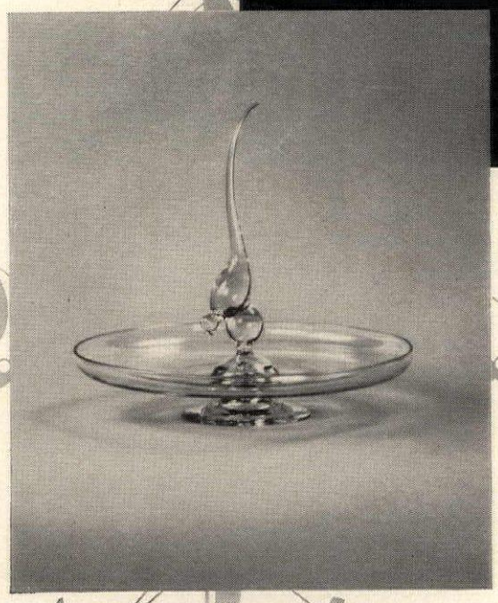

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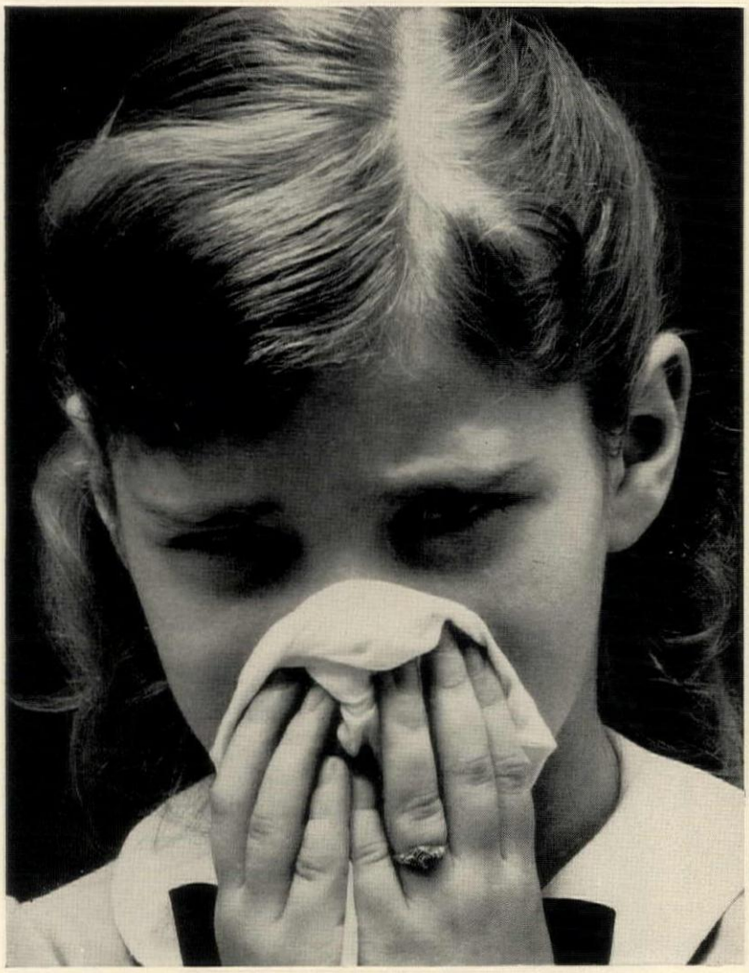

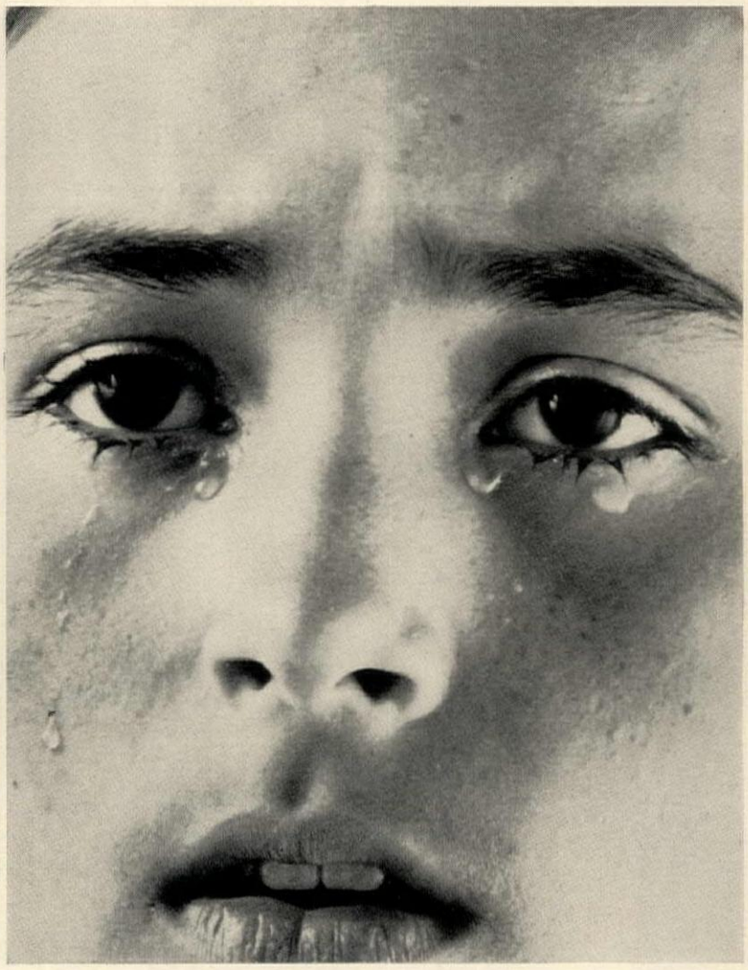

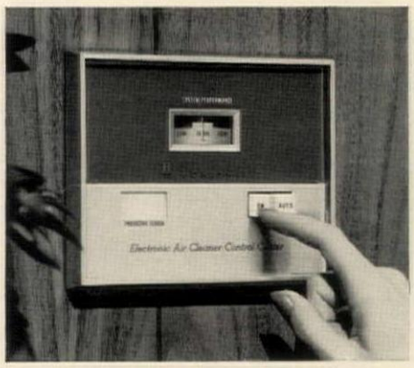

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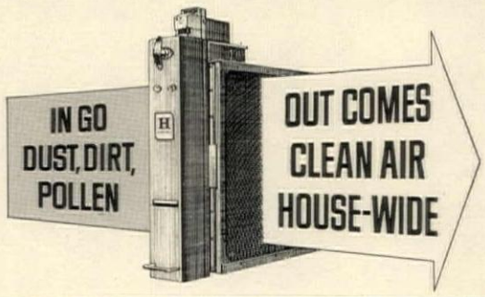

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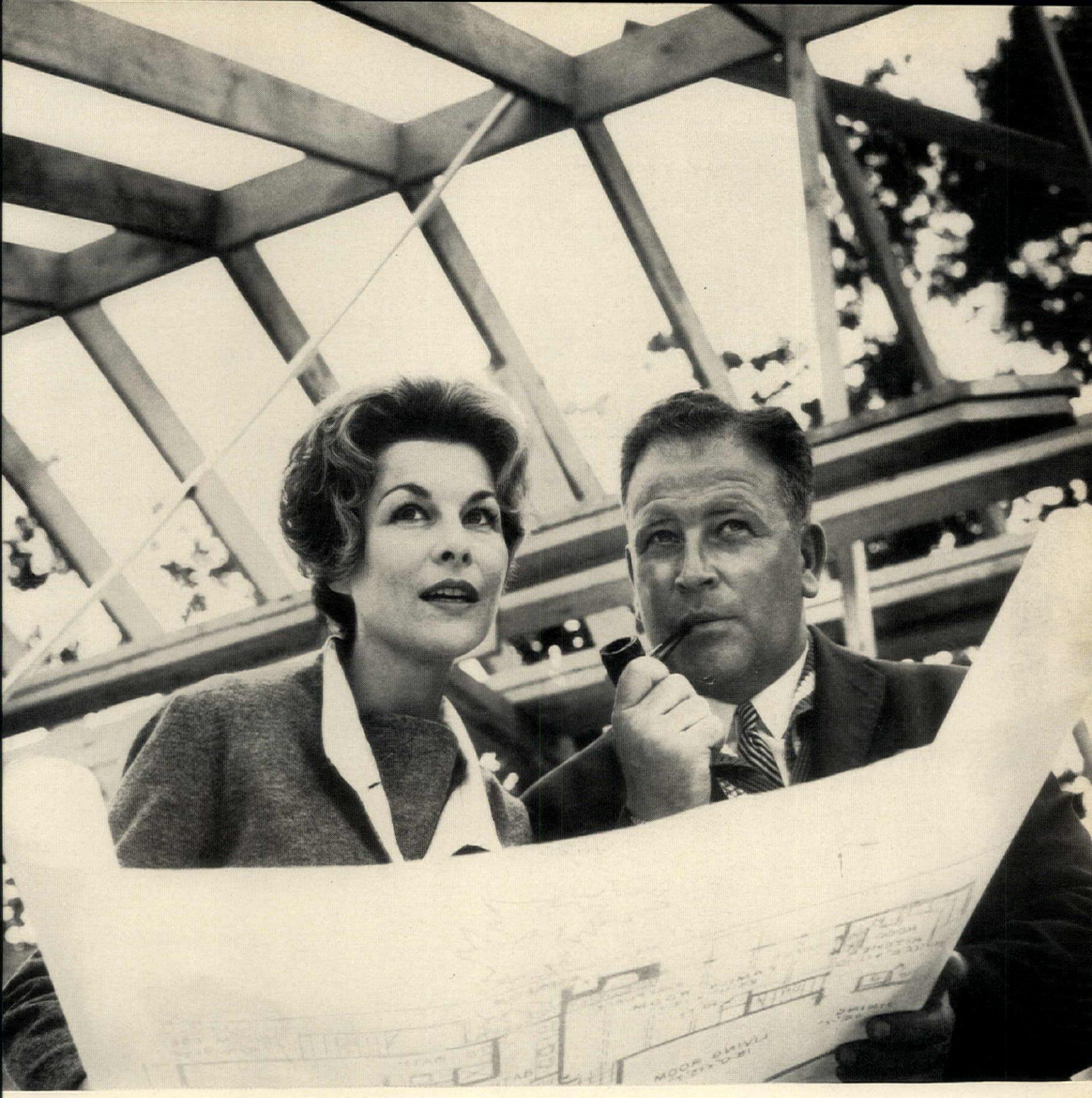

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Lexington Lafayette Galr.
Louisville Stewart's
Mayfield Ruth Housman
Owensboro Christine Ford
Paducah Nagel & Meyer
Shelbyville Mark J. Scearce

LOUISIANA
Alexandria C. A. Schnack
Baton Rouge Rider Jewelry
Donaldsonville Treasure Hse.
Hammond Walter Antin
Houma Weyl's Jewelry
Lafayette Rider Jewelry
Lake Charles Gem Jlry. Co.
Lake Charles Rider Jewelry
Minden Roberts Company
Monroe The Palace
Monroe The Trend House
New Iberia Pfister Jlry.
New Orleans Coleman Adler
New Orleans Hausmann, Inc.
Oakdale Dixon's
Shreveport McCary's Jlrs.
Slidell Madeleine Gifts
Thibodaux Peacock Jewelry
Winnfield Tomlinson Jlrs.

MAINE
Augusta Nicholsen & Ryan
Bangor W. C. Bryant & Son
Caribou Freme's Jewelers
Lewiston Barnstone-Osgood
Portland J. A. Merrill
Portland Sprfnger's Jlrs.
Presque Isle Wilder's Jlry.
Rumford Kersey's Jlry.
Waterville L. L. Tardif

MARYLAND
Annapolis Tilghman Co.
Baltimore Hochschild, Kohn
Baltimore Hutzler's
Baltimore Stewart & Co.
Bethesda Carbert's
Chevy Chase R. Harris & Co.
Cumberland S. T. Little
Easton Wyatt's Jlrs.
Elkton J. J. Minster
Frederick Jewelers Colonial
Mt. Rainier Fleisher's
Salisbury John A. Kuhn
Silver Spring Chas. Schwartz

MASSACHUSETTS
Boston Bigelow Kennard Co.
Boston Jordan Marsh Co.
Boston Shreve, Crump & Low
Boston R. H. Stearns Co.
Boston A. Stowell & Son
Boston T. D. Whitney Co.
Brockton Gurney Bros. Co.
Fall River Monte's
Fitchburg S. M. Nathan Inc.
Framingham Jordan Marsh Co.
Holyoke Frederick's Jlrs.
Hyannis Hyannis Jlry.
Lawrence Kuhn Jewelry Co.
Lowell Wood-Abbott
Lynn Dudley Jewelry Co.
New Bedford Novick Jlrs.
Newton Centre Peterson's
Northampton E. J. Gare
Pittsfield J. F. Kahl Co.
Plymouth Smith's, Inc.
Salem Daniel Low & Co.
Scituate The Welch Co.
Springfield Frederick's
Springfield Hall Galleries
Springfield M. J. Kittredge
Taunton L. G. Beers Co.
Waltham Grover Cronin Co.
Waltham Robert B. Johnson
Wellesley Anderson Jlrs.
Wellesley Gran. Leatherwood
Worcester Chapin & O'Brien
Worcester Denholm & McKay
Worcester Sharfmans

MICHIGAN
Ann Arbor Seyfried Jlrs.
Battle Creek John Godfrey
Bay City Heglund & Beyer
Bay City Herman Hiss & Co.
Birmingham Lake Jlrs.
Dearborn J. F. Taylor Jlr.
Detroit J. L. Hudson Co.
Detroit Valente Jewelry
Flint Smith-Bridgman
Grand Rapids Siegel Jlry.
Grand Rapids Wurzburg Co.
Grosse Pt. Farms Pongracz
Holland Williams Jlrs.
Jackson Groom's Jewelry
Kalamazoo Paul E. Morrison
Lansing Morgan's Jewelry
Midland J. Philip Losey
Monroe Yoas Jewelers
Mt. Clemens M. L. Green
Muskegon A. Krautheim
Pontiac Connolly's Jlrs.
Port Huron Mosher's
Saginaw Morley Bros.

MINNESOTA
Duluth Bagley & Co.
Grand Rapids M. MacRostl
Madelia James J. Bill
Mankato Martin & Hoer
Minneapolis Dayton Co.
Minneapolis J. B. Hudson
Minneapolis S. Jacobs Co.
Moorhead Martinson's Jlry.
Rochester Blickles Jewelry
St. Paul H. Bockstruck Co.
St. Paul Bullard Brothers
St. Paul Shapira's Gifts
Virginia McCabe Jewelry Co.
Willmar Fred E. Lundman

MISSISSIPPI
Clarksdale Nellie May's
Columbus Caldwell's
Corinth E. F. Waits
Greenville Farnsworth's
Greenwood Stein Jewelry
Hattiesburg Rollings Jlry.
Jackson Strauss-Stallings
Laurel Burton's Jewelry
Meridian Lerner Jewelry
Natchez Butts & Yoste
Tupelo Herbert K. Brasfield
Vicksburg Strauss-Stallings

MISSOURI
Carthage Gay's Jewelers
Chillicothe Hamner Jewelry
Clayton Famous-Barr
Clayton Hess & Culbertson
Clayton Lammert Furniture
Clayton Mermod-Jaccard-King
Clayton Stix-Baer-Fuller
Columbia The Red Paisley
Farmington Howard C. Tetley
Independence Tylers
Jefferson City Porth's
Joplin Butterfields Jlry.
Kansas City Hall Brothers
Kansas City Miriam Zide
Mexico Pilcher Jewelry
St. Joseph Kirkpatrick's
St. Louis Famous-Barr
St. Louis Hess & Culbertson
St. Louis Klefer's Jlrs.
St. Louis Lammert Furniture
St. Louis Mermod-Jaccard
St. Louis Stix-Baer-Fuller
Springfield Fayman Jewelry
Springfield Gaylor Jewelry

MONTANA
Billings Barons Jewelers
Billings Higginbotham-Koppe
Bozeman Miller's Jewelry
Butte Towle-Winterhalter
Great Falls C. E. Davis
Helena Friel's Gift Shop
Miles City John Stockhill
Missoula B & H Jewelry
Missoula Stoverud's

NEBRASKA
Blair Klopp's Jewelry
Fremont Spangler's Jewelry
Hastings Crisman Jewelers
Lincoln Miller & Paine, Inc.
North Platte Dixon Jewelry
Omaha Brandeis
Omaha Thomas Kilpatrick
Omaha Orchard & Wilhelm
Sidney The Gift Shop

NEVADA
Las Vegas M. J. Christensen
Reno R. Herz & Bro.

NEW HAMPSHIRE
Claremont Fred Allen Jlr.
Concord W. L. Fickett Co.
Hanover Ward Amidon
Keene Simon's Jlrs.
Manchester Lemay Brothers
Nashua A. DeMontigny

NEW JERSEY
Arlington James W. Taylor
Atlantic City Palley's
Bloomfield Corbo Jlrs.
Clifton Corbo Jlrs.
Dover Dover Jlrs.
East Orange Wiss Jlry.
Eatontown Bamberger & Co.
Elizabeth Howard Company
Elizabeth Michael Kohn
Hackensack Bloomingdale's
Hackensack Marcus Jlrs.
Haddonfield Doug. Merrill
Irvington G. W. Frost
Jersey City Neimor Jewelers
Linden Maurice Adler
Menlo Park Bamberger & Co.
Montclair Hahne & Company
Montclair Wiss Jewelry
Morristown Bamberger & Co.
Morristown Lyons
Newark Bamberger & Co.
Newark Hahne & Company
Newark Wiss Jewelry
New Brunswick P. J. Young
Paramus Bamberger & Co.
Passaic Albert Kuenstler
Passaic Michael J. Lyons
Plainfield Bamberger & Co.
Princeton Bamberger & Co.
Princeton Reid's
Red Bank Ballantine's
Ridgewood Marcus Jewelers
Rutherford R. Marcus Inc.
Short Hills Wiss Jewelry
Summit Busch & Sons
Trenton Croasdale-Englehart
Trenton Hamilton Jewelers
Trenton Nevius Voorhees
Trenton Reid, Inc.
Westfield Marcus Jewelers

NEW MEXICO
Alamogordo Sledge Jewelers
Albuquerque F. D. Fogg Co.
Artesia Chandler Jewelers
Carlsbad McCoy's Jewelry
Clovis Shaw Jewelry Co.
Farmington J. A. May Jlr.
Portales Clintsmith Jlrs.
Roswell Huff's Jewelry
Santa Fe S. Spitz Jlry.
Silver City Blackwell's
Tucumcari Louis Blitz Jlry.

NEW YORK
Albany Frank H. Adams
Albany Adels-Loeb Inc.
Amsterdam Luciano Bros.
Auburn W. C. Crossman & Son
Babylon Abraham & Straus
Batavia Francis & Mead
Binghamton Van Cott Jeweler
Brooklyn Abraham & Straus
Buffalo Wm. Hengerer Co.
Elmira Deister & Butler
Elmira L. Shrellman & Son
Flushing B. Gertz Inc.
Forest Hills Joel Morton Co.
Forest Hills Newman Jlrs.
Garden City Abraham & Straus
Geneva Barth's Jewelry
Gloversville Gem Jewelers
Gloversville Jacobson Bros.
Great Neck B. Gertz Inc.
Hempstead Abraham & Straus
Herkimer A. H. Winston & Son
Hicksville B. Gertz Inc.
Hornell Waldorf's Jeweler
Hudson Maratskey Jewelers
Ithaca R. A. Heggie
Jackson Hts. Newman Jlrs.
Jamaica B. Gertz, Inc.
Jamestown Eugene Bassett
Massapequa Park Crystaller
Newburgh W. C. Cornell Co.
New Rochelle Bloomingdale's
New Rochelle Talner's
New York City B. Altman
New York City Bloomingdale's
New York City R. H. Macy
Niagara Falls Jaffe Jlrs.
Nyack The Gift Tree
Oneonta Gabriel Harris
Patchogue Rose Jewelry
Poughkeepsie Zimmer Bros.
Rochester Hershberg's
Rochester E. J. Scheer
Rome Engelbert's Jlrs.
Rome Edward J. Infusino
Saratoga Springs N. Berkowitz
Schenectady Gordon Jlrs.
Schenectady Jay Jlry. Co.
Scotia Schenectady Mayfair
Syracuse Altman & Green
Syracuse Chapman & Fischer
Syracuse H. J. Howe Inc.
Troy Adels Jewelers
Troy Sim & Company
Utica Evans & Sons
Utica The Gift Shop
Watertown Henry's Jlrs.
Woodmere L. H. Moss Co.
Yonkers Wayne Jlrs.

NORTH CAROLINA
Asheboro Grimes Jlry. Co.
Asheville Kilpatrick & Son
Boone Stallings Jlrs.
Burlington Treasure House
Canton Stiles
Chapel Hill Wentworth-Sloan
Charlotte Belk Bros. Co.
Charlotte Garibaldi & Bruns
Charlotte W. I. Van Ness
Durham Jones & Frasier Co.
Elizabeth City Bradshaw's
Fayetteville Hatcher's Jlry.
Fayetteville Henebry's
Fayetteville Sterling Jlrs.
Forest City Stallings Jlry.
Gastonia Gift & Letter Shop
Goldsboro Giddens Jlry.
Greensboro Schiffmans Inc.
High Point Perkinson's
Jacksonville Walton's Jlrs.
Kinston Foxmans, Inc.
Leaksville A. D. Rogers
Lexington Parker-Miller Co.
Morganton Charles Poteat
Mount Airy Carl W. Steele
New Bern Baxter's
Raleigh Johnson's Jlrs.
Raleigh Janie Jolly Griffin
Raleigh Jolly's
Reidsville Mace's
Salisbury Norman Ingle
Shelby Dick Palmer's
Thomasville Brandon House
Washington Guy T. Swindell
Whitesville Weaver's Jlry.
Williamston Herbert D. Peele
Wilmington Berman Jlrs.
Wilmington Gurr Jewelers
Wilmington Kingoff's Inc.
Winston-Salem McPhail's
Winston-Salem Thalhimer's

NORTH DAKOTA
Bismarck Knowles Jlry.
Dickinson Service Drug Co.
Fargo Crescent Jewelry
Grand Forks Willey & Co.
Minot Straus Bros. Jlry.

OHIO
Akron The M. O'Neil Co.
Ashland Leibfarth's
Bowling Green Klevers Jlry.
Canton George Deuble Co.
Canton Ecker & Sons
Chillicothe Weaver Jlrs.
Cincinnati Frank Herschede
Cincinnati Newstedt's
Cincinnati H. & S. Pogue
Cincinnati John Shillito Co.
Cleveland Cowell & Hubbard
Cleveland Danford-Lowell
Cleveland Haile Bros. Co.
Cleveland Higbee Company
Cleveland May Company
Cleveland Potter & Mellen
Columbus F. & R. Lazarus
Columbus Rogers Jewelry
Dayton Rike-Kumler Co.
Elyria Brandau Jewelers
Fairview Park Halle Bros.
Findlay Lester Thomas
Lima Basinger's Jewelry
Mansfield Earl J. Culp
Mansfield Laubscher Jlry.
Middletown Fenzel-McDonough
Parmatown The May Co.
Portsmouth Carr's Jewelry
Springfield Hofman-Green
Steubenville W. G. Spies
Toledo Broer-Freeman Co.
Toledo Broer-Kapp Co.
Toledo Heesen-Hascall Co.
Toledo LaSalle & Koch Co.
Xenia George B. Tiffany
Youngstown G. M. McKelvey
Youngstown Charles Schmutz
Youngstown Strouss-Hirshberg
Zanesville The Jones Shop

OKLAHOMA
Ada Gem Jewelers
Ada J. Kent Smith
Ardmore Strasmick Jewelers
Bartlesville Duffendack & Derryberry
Chickasha Tindel's Jewelry
Claremore John Denbo's
Duncan Rosenfield's Jlrs.
Durant Wilson Ross
El Reno Bourne Drugs & Jlry.
Enid Morgan's Diamond Shop
Frederick Langston & McFall
Guymon Zellers Jewelers
Holdenville Howell Jewelry
Lawton Howell's Jewelers
McAlester Newton's Jewelry
Miami Dawson Jewelry Co.
Muskogee McEntee Jewelers
Oklahoma City B. C. Clark
Oklahoma City Hartwell's
Oklahoma City Rosenfield's
Ponca City Drake's Jlrs.
Seminole Currey Jlry. Co.
Shawnee Shoshone Jewelers
Stillwater Murphy's
Tulsa Boswells of Vandevers
Tulsa Miss Jackson's Shop

OREGON
Corvallis A. E. Coleman
The Dalles Lay Carlisle
Eugene Hoffman's Jewelers
Eugene Olson's Jewelers
Eugene Skeles Jewelry
Klamath Falls Ricky's
Medford Brophy's
Medford Lawrence's Jlry.
Pendleton Donnally's
Portland Meier & Frank Co.
Salem Meier & Frank Co.

PENNSYLVANIA
Allentown Hess Bros. Inc.
Altoona W. F. Sellers Co.
Bethlehem Haber's
Butler Milo R. Williams
Chester Carl A. Doubet
Easton Bixler's
Erie Jarecki's
Harrisburg Charles K. Boas
Jenkintown John Wanamaker
Lancaster Appel & Weber
Lansdale Koehler's Inc.
Lock Haven Fred J. Eisemann
McKeesport Morrow's Jlry.
Norristown J. Ralph Shuler
Paoli Walter J. Cook Jlr.
Philadelphia Bailey, Banks & Biddle
Philadelphia J. E. Caldwell
Philadelphia Strawbridge & Clothier
Pittsburgh Gimbel's
Pittsburgh Joseph Horne Co.
Pittsburgh Kaufman's
Pittsburgh Wattles & Sons
Plymouth Al Wasley
Pottstown Joseph W. Moyer
Scranton Helen Schwartz
Washington F. B. McKinley
Wayne Wayne Jewelers
Wilkes-Barre Frank Clark
Williamsport Ralph Grammer
York Shaffner's

RHODE ISLAND
East Greenwich Wood Jlry.
Newport David R. Rough
Pawtucket Michaels-Bauer
Providence Shepard Company
Westerly William Goodgeon

SOUTH CAROLINA
Aiken Holmes Jewelers
Anderson McLees Brothers
Belton Ellison Jewelry
Camden Rosborough-Marshall
Charleston W. P. Cart Co.
Charleston Hamilton's
Charleston Horowitz Jlrs.
Charleston Charles Kerrison
Columbia Reyner's
Columbia Sylvan Bros.
Easley N. E. Marcum Jlr.
Gaffney E. H. Jones Jlr.
Georgetown Maloney's
Greenville Smithwick Jlrs.
Greenwood Thayer's
Greer Beason's Jlrs.
Hartsville J. L. Coker Co.
Orangeburg Andrae Jlry.
Spartanburg Paul E. Crosby
Spartanburg Aug. W. Smith
Sumter Neiman's

SOUTH DAKOTA
Aberdeen Kirkpatrick's
Pierre Ferley Jewelers
Rapid City Landstrom's
Sioux Falls Smith Jewelry

TENNESSEE
Athens Wilson Jlry. Co.
Chattanooga Fischer-Evans
Chattanooga Dayle May
Chattanooga Miller Bros.
Clarksville Sites Jlrs.
Cleveland Tom Moore Jlry.
Cookeville Borden Jlry.
Cookeville Williamson's
Elizabethton Fred Davis
Jackson L. P. Jackson Jlr.
Jefferson City Tinsley & Clifton
Kingsport J. Fred Johnson

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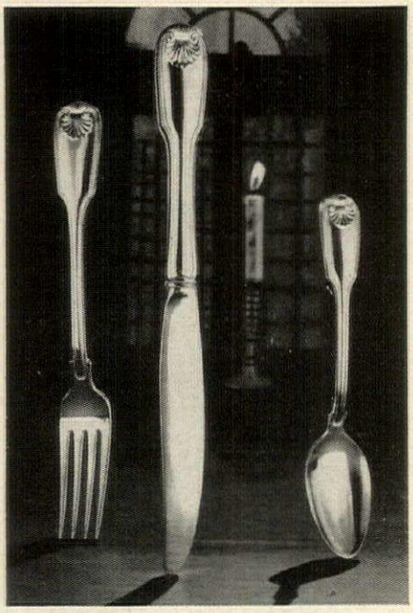

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TENNESSEE
Knoxville.....Kimball's Inc.
Knoxville..... Miller's
Memphis....George T. Brodnax
Memphis .....Gift & Art Shop
Memphis .J. Goldsmith & Sons
Memphis ..... Julius Goodman
Memphis ..... Graves-Stewer
Memphis ..... Hancock House
Morristown.....Clifton's Inc.
Nashville .....Cain-Sloan Co.
Nashville ..... Harvey's
Nashville .. Phillips & Buttorff
Nashville .... B. H. Stief Jlry.

TEXAS
Abilene ..... Presley Jlrs.
Alice .....Word's Jewelry
Amarillo ..... Wagner's Jlrs.
Anson ..... Oran A. Dean Jlr.
Athens..... Stirman Jewelry
Atlanta .... Flower & Gift Mart
Austin ..... Joe Koen & Son
Austin ..... Carl Mayer & Co.
Austin ..... Stelfox Jewelry
Bay City ..... Secrest Jewelry
Beaumont .. Gem Jewelry Co.
Beaumont . May Jewelry Co.
Beaumont . Rose Jewelry Co.
Big Spring Blum's Jewelers
Brenham H. W. Arp Jeweler
Brownwood .... Nathan's Jlrs.
Bryan ..... Caldwell Jewelers
Cisco ..... Hooker's Jewelry
Coleman ..... Earl E. Smith
Colorado City ..... Sam Majors
Corpus Christi Taylor Bros.
Corsicana ..... Hamilton House
Crockett .....Ben O. Perdue
Dallas ..... Linz Bros.
Dallas ..... Sanger-Harris
Del Rio .....Wood Jewelers
Denver City ..... Gayle's Jlry.
El Paso.....Feder's
El Paso ..... W. T. Hixson
Floydada ..... Solomon Jewelry
Fort Worth ..... Haltom's
Freeport .... McSpadden Jlry.
Gainesville ..... Browning's
Graham ..... Newton's Jlry.
Greenville .....Taylor Bros.
Harlingen ..... Bupp's
Harlingen .....Schvab's Jlry.
Hillsboro .....E. J. Hunt
Houston.....Corrigan Inc.
Houston
Robert E. Corrigan, Jeweler
Houston ..... Foley Dry Goods
Houston ..... Joske's
Houston .....J. J. Sweeney
Huntsville ..... Ernst Jlrs.
Jacksonville .... Diamond Shop
Kermit ..... Marvin Owen Jlr.
Killeen .....Keen's Jlrs.
Kingsville ..... Flato's Gifts
Lamesa .....Tunnell's Jewelry
Lampasas ..... Barnett's Jlry.
Laredo..... C. L. Milton Co.
Liberty ..... Swindle Jlry.
Littlefield .....Farr's Jlry.
Longview..... Kennedy's
Longview..... McCarley's Jlry.
Lubbock.....Anderson Bros.
Lufkin..... Taylor's
Marlin .....Threadgill's Jlr.
Marshall ..... Pelz Jewelers
McAllen .....Jones Jewelry
Mercedes .....Rippert's Gifts
Mexia ..... J. M. Eller
Midland ..... Kruger Jewelry
Midland.....Vosatko's Jewelry
Mineola..... Collins Shop
Mineral Wells.....McCarley's
Nacogdoches..... Stripling's
Navasota.....The Gift Shop
Odessa .....Gerson's Jlrs.
Odessa .....Rose Jewelers
Paducah ...C. A. Killingsworth
Palestine..... P. A. Kolstad
Paris.....Staples Jewelry
Pecos .....Fonville Jewelers
Perryton .....R. B. Yoakley
Pittsburg .....Neal Ray Jlr.
Plainview .....Payne's Gifts
Port Arthur.....Max Lipoff
San Angelo .....Holland Jlry.
San Antonio..... Frost Bros.
San Antonio...Hertzberg Jlry.
San Antonio..Joske's of Texas
San Antonio.....P. J. McNeel
San Marcos....Woods Jewelry
Snyder.....Williams Jewelry
Sonora.... Ruth Shurley Jlry.
Sulphur Springs .....Robert's
Taylor .....Ira A. Prewitt
Temple ..... Belmer's Jlry.
Terrel .....J. C. Tuggle
Texarkana ..... Hack's Jlrs.
Texas City ..... Hetherington's
Tyler ..... Dickason Jlry. Co.
Uvalde ..... Oliver Jewelers
Vernon .....Johnson's Jewelry
Victoria ..... Bill Barnes Jlrs.
Waco ..... L. Fred & Son
Waco ..... Morris Jewelers
West Columbia .....Chesney's
Wharton ..... Sharman's Jlrs.
Wichita Falls ..... Kruger's

UTAH
Logan .... S. E. Needham Jlr.
Ogden ..... L. C. West & Sons
Provo ..... Heindselman's
Salt Lake ..... Hubbard-Denn
Salt Lake ..... Leyson-Pearsall
Salt Lake ..... Z. C. M. I.

VERMONT
Barre ..... Holmes & Son
Bennington .... Atkins Jewelry
Brattleboro ..... Simon's Jlrs.
Burlington ..... F. J. Preston
Rutland ..... Freeman-Hascall
St. Albans .. M. D. Armstrong

VIRGINIA
Abingdon ..... Greer & Son
Alexandria .... Saunders & Son
Bedford ..... Arthur's Jlrs.
Bristol ..... D. B. Ryland & Co.
Charlottesville
Keller & George
Franklin ..... Rose Brothers
Front Royal..... Rufus W. Wall
Lynchburg ..... Bowen Jewelry
Lynchburg
Buckingham & Flippin
Newport News ..... Barclay & Son
Norfolk ..... D. P. Paul Co.
Petersburg ..... Lauterbach's
Portsmouth ..... Cooper's
Richmond ... Miller & Rhoads
Roanoke ... S. H. Heironimus
South Hill ..... Harper Jewelry
Staunton ..... H. L. Lang

WASHINGTON
Aberdeen ..... Wiltamaki Jlrs.
Anacortes .... Burton Jewelers
Bellingham .....Paul Mueller
Bellingham Muller & Asplund
Centralia ..... Salewsky's
Chehalis ..... Dugaw Jewelers
Hoquiam ..... Kneipp's Jewelry
Mount Vernon.....Deming Jlrs.
Olympia ..... Neuffer's
Olympia ..... Talcott Bros.
Port Angeles .. Jos. Niemeyer
Pullman .....Millers Jewelers
Richland ..... McVickers
Seattle ..... The Bon Marche
Seattle ..... Hardy's Inc.
Spokane ..... The Crescent
Spokane ..... Sartori
Tacoma ..... A. N. Gunderson
Tacoma ..... Rhodes
Vancouver ..... Runyan's Jlrs.
Walla Walla Glimme & Cundiff
Yakima....S. O. Hawkes & Son

WEST VIRGINIA
Beckley ..... Eric's Jewelry
Charleston Coyle & Richardson
Charleston ..... Eschan's
Clarksburg ..... Pierce Jlry.
Clarksburg .....Williams Jlrs.
Huntington ..... Reuschlein's
Morgantown .....Louis Michel
Parkersburg ..... Buttermore's
Wheeling .....King's, Inc.

WISCONSIN
Beloit .....Hamlin Jewelry
Green Bay ..... Burnham's
Kenosha .Gottfredsen & Nicoll
LaCrosse.....Cremer's Jewelry
Madison .....E. W. Parker
Manitowoc..... Rummele's
Milwaukee..... Bloedel's
Milwaukee..... Boston Store
Milwaukee Geo. Watts & Son
Oconomowoc..Rudolph Wagner
Oshkosh .....J. F. Krumrich
Wausau .....Mueller Jewelers

WYOMING
Casper.....MacManus & Sons

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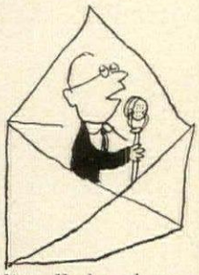
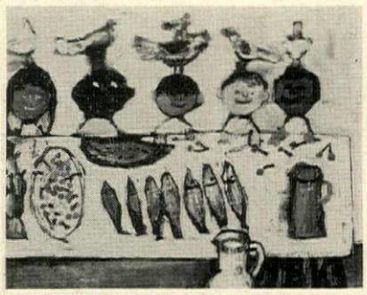


What's in store for your home: new products, ideas and trends

• How will you have your 1962 automobile? With hot and cold running water, a double bed, a dinette and a built-in tape recorder? Major auto makers are out to prove a car can literally be a home on wheels. The snub-nose family bus, introduced a year or so ago, now comes fitted with a super battery to power a range, refrigerator, other appliances. Designed to attract the growing numbers of camper-tourists, the new family buses range from trim compact models to a whopping 26-footer that sleeps eight.



Impressive contributions from Picasso and Chagall are among this year's group of designs for UNICEF greeting cards. Also included are designs by a Turkish and a Pakistani artist, and five beautiful Eskimo stencils called Arctic Life. "The Party," *right*, is one of a charming series called A Child's World, by André François of France. Proceeds from these cards go as always to the United Nations Children's Fund for needed food and medicine for children all over the world. Write to UNICEF, United Nations 17, N. Y. for an illustrated brochure.

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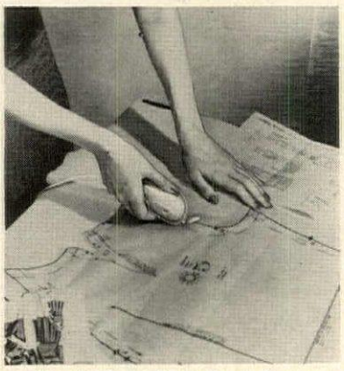

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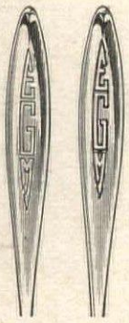

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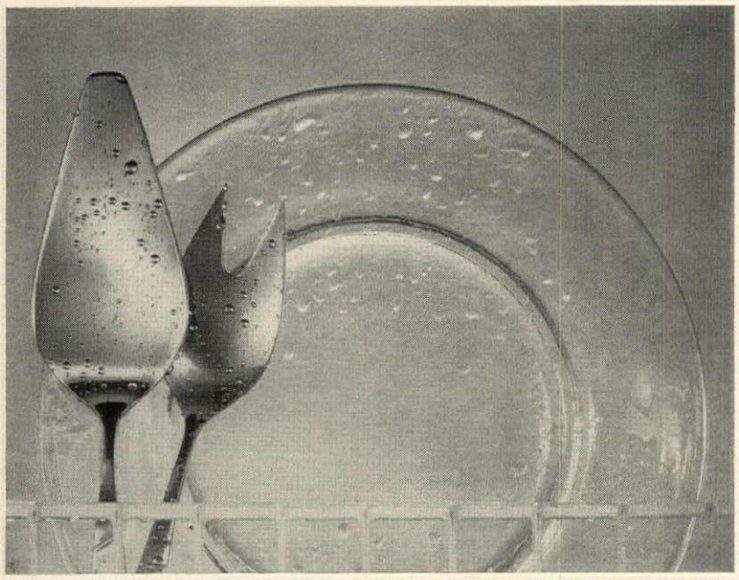
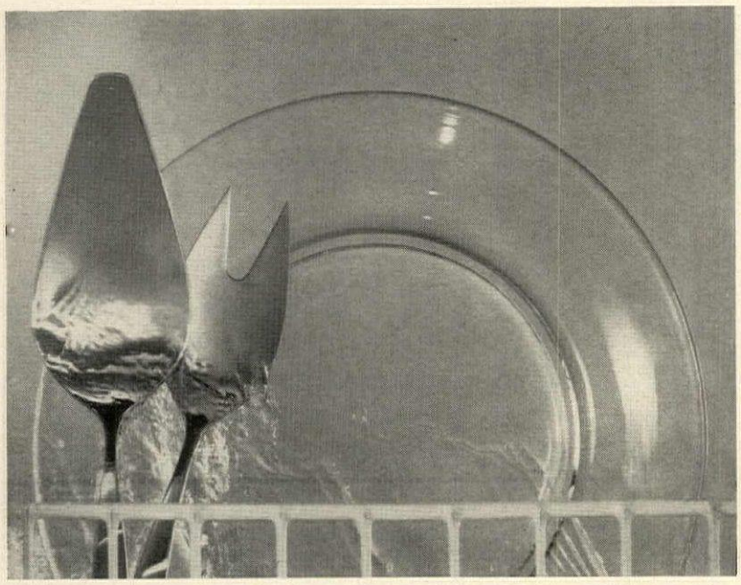


WATER DROPS See what happens when even clean water is sprayed on glassware, silver. This test shows how drops form. These dry into ugly spots.



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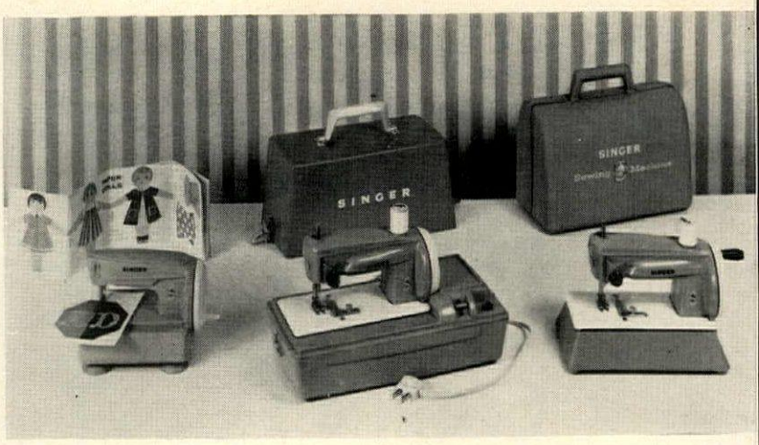

To encourage youthful talents, (*left to right*). Trimhandy that cuts paper (5½ by 4½ inches, $4.95); or Sewhandy, a miniature sewing machine—electric (10½ by 5 inches, $24.95) or manual (7½ by 4½ inches, $14.95). Sewhandy is beige and white; its plastic carrying case is persimmon.

A STITCH AT THE RIGHT TIME

Three new machines that can teach a little girl how to sew

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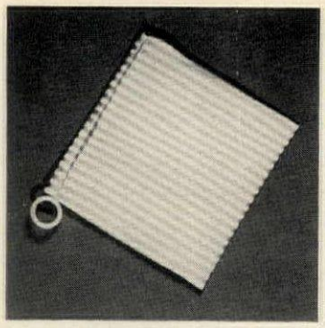
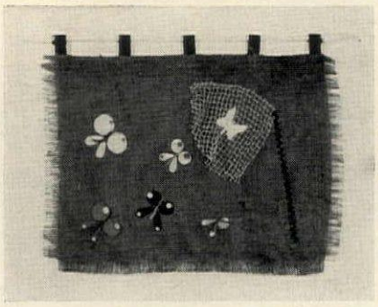
If your little girl is 6 to 10 years old, she will be able to operate the more advanced Sewhandy, a real chain-stitch sewing machine on which she can make potholders, place mats, doll clothes, and, with practice, something to wear. Here are several things she can make on her Sewhandy. For complete instructions prepared by Singer, write to H&G's Reader Service, 420 Lexington Ave., New York 17, N. Y.

Book cover and carrying case can be made by a young seamstress from two colors of felt. She can stitch the pocket into sections to carry her pencils, ruler, other small accessories.

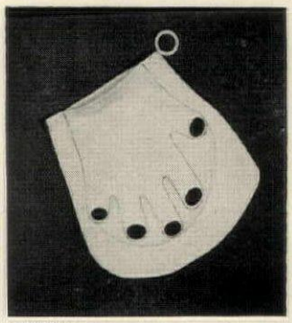
Matched drawstring skirts or aprons are two wearable things a small girl can make for herself and her doll with only a little bit of help from mother.

Potholder has its own reversible and removable envelope-type slipcover. Child can make the inner pad of heat-resistant flannelette and the slipcover of bright cotton.





Butterfly wall hanging is made from fringed burlap brightened with butterflies cut from felt. Ribbon loops, through which to slip a tiny hanging pole, can be sewn along the top.



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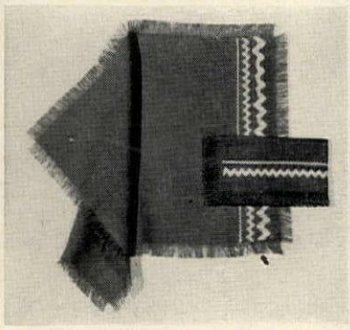
Dusting mitt is made of pastel cotton flannelette. A little girl can outline her own hand in pencil or ink on the top half, then cut out press-on tape to resemble vivid red nail polish.



Place mat and matching napkins might be made of butcher linen. The trim can be graduated sizes of rickrack in a contrasting tone, the hems fringed.

Felt cover for Sewhandy, with pockets for spools of thread, strawberry needle cushion, is a project on which the child will need mother's assistance.

Christmas tree bag is something a child might enjoy making to hang up for Santa's visit instead of a stocking. It can be of bright green felt with white felt snowflake appliqués.

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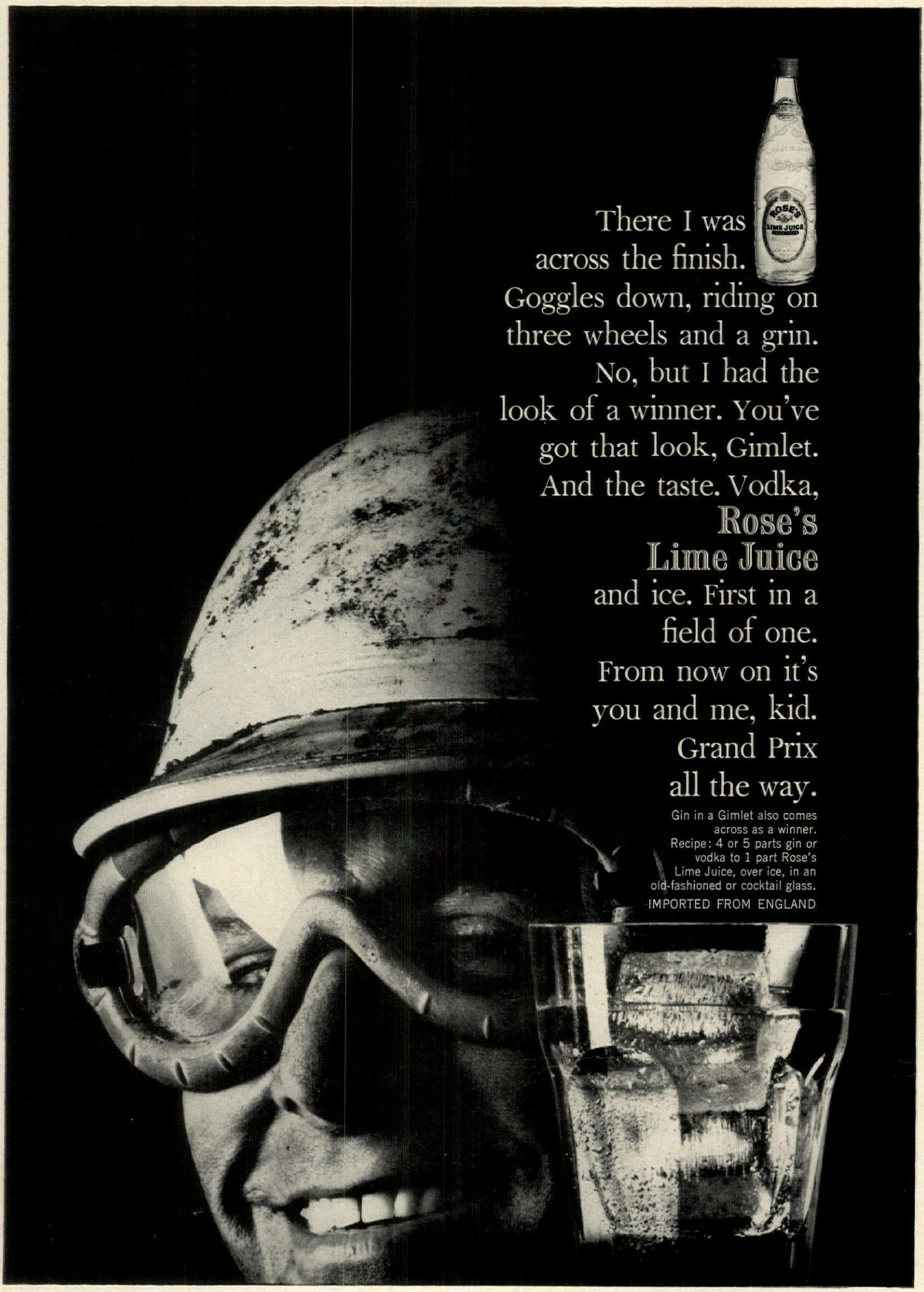

There I was across the finish. Goggles down, riding on three wheels and a grin. No, but I had the look of a winner. You've got that look, Gimlet. And the taste. Vodka, **Rose's Lime Juice** and ice. First in a field of one. From now on it's you and me, kid. Grand Prix all the way.

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NOTES FOR THE HOSTESS BY DIANA BRYAN

Our boarding-school daughter called up out of the blue to advise us that she had an unexpected free weekend and could she bring two friends home with her and might they have a small party. There wasn't much time for preparations, but I thought it would be well worth making a glorious effort to pull off something special.

COAT-OF-ARMS CAKE STAND

I decided to make it an All-American dinner, not expecting Diana's friends to have an international palate and remembering how I felt about school cuisine. Besides, it gave me a chance to use the children's last birthday present—three marvelous pieces they picked out themselves at Altman's: a cake stand, footed compote and tureen, all in white pottery with an American eagle coat-of-arms design. I whipped up the nearest thing I could think of to emulate a Turkey-red tablecloth—yards of red flannelette, seamed together at the center.

Diana helped me set the table, buffet fashion, with the towering four-layer fudge cake atop the cake stand and the compote piled with figs and nuts as centerpieces. From the matching tureen we served an old-fashioned beef stew, studded with glazed pearl onions, minuscule peas and tiny whole carrots. From the general high spirits, I gathered the whole party was quite a success.

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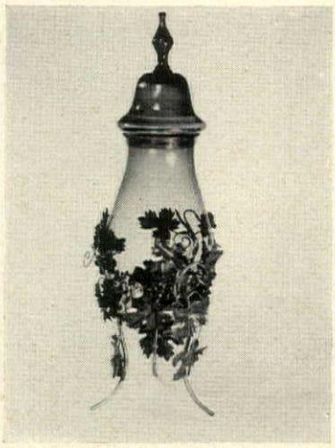
A very new, couldn't-be-more-attractive example of Italian creativity caught my attention the other day as I was wedding-present shopping at Bergdorf Goodman.



ITALIAN WINE URN

It was a large glass urn for wine nested in a base of wrought-iron vine leaves and grapes, with a spigot at the side. Would be marvelous for large, serve-yourself parties—each guest could fill his glass at will—and it's so good looking, it would make a distinguished center of attention on a buffet. I like this particular color, a Rhine-wineglass green called "Empoli," but I noticed the urns also come in amethyst, deep green or amber glass.

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Ann Babcock came back from a family reunion in Grand Haven, Mich., with what she calls her perennial border, a brilliant Hungarian tablecloth she found at Reichardt's. It's 63 by 82 inches, of white linen, embroidered the whole length of its center with a riot of flowers-that-never-were—ruby reds, gentian blues, pinks and yellows worked in a flat stitch that looks almost like appliqué. The cloth is so beautifully made that it's more elegant than picturesque, but it certainly will be a happy sight when the outside world seems cold and colorless.

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I am about to enter a vale of tears—glass tears. I've just ordered four dozen fragile, clear glass teardrops that you can use to make all kinds of charming

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decorations. They may be filled (half full seems to look best) with colored water and suspended mobile-fashion to catch the light. I plan to hang up one group of sapphire blue with emerald green over the dining room buffet. Or I might try piling them like giant baroque jewels in a clear glass bowl. They present marvelous possibilities as Christmas decorations—you could even hang the little ones on the tree. They're imported from Germany in four sizes: smallish to pear size.

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I've come across a new brand of ice cream and ices that is an ice cream addict's dream come true. The off-beat sherbets are especially refreshing—pink grapefruit, cantaloupe and watermelon, not to mention the bitter chocolate sherbet spiked with mandarin orange. Don took especially to the coffee ice creams. In addition to black coffee ice cream, there's mocha and espresso! All these treats are made by Baskin & Robbins and so far sold only in their own stores, which are rapidly opening all over the United States. While awaiting the imminent arrival of one in our town, I'm going to get out our electric ice-cream freezer and see if I can come up with one of the exotic flavors by guess and by golly (maybe cantaloupe, to serve with the fruit itself).

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A quick trick I must write down before I forget: Seaside Special, a super soup in seconds. You take a can of white clam sauce, a can of cream of tomato soup, half a can of milk, some oregano, heat them together and there you are.

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Why did we always love to go to Great-aunt Jessica's when we were children? It wasn't just the ever-fresh hot cookies, the orchard swings or the dress-up trunk. The main thing we loved was how good the house smelled. It has only just occurred to me that I might try to recapture those poignant fragrances—shallow bowls of potpourri in the living room, pomander balls in the closets, small bags of lavender between the sheets in the linen closet, balsam cones in the wood basket. Since not all of those olfactory delights can be bought nowadays, I'm going to get my hands on some old recipes and make some. In fact, while I'm at this pleasant pastime I think I'll make a lot, so I'll always have some on hand for house presents.

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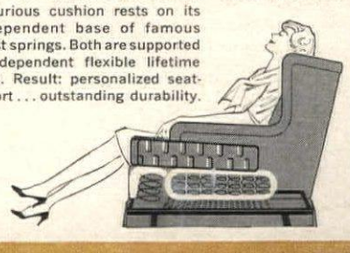

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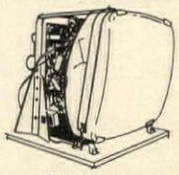

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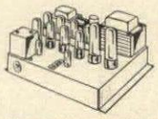

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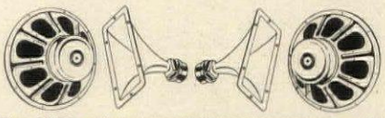

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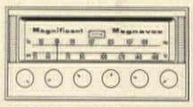

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The city that is the perennial inspiration of poet, painter and couturier is also an antique collector's paradise

BY NAOMI BARRY

EDITOR'S NOTE: *Mrs. Barry is an American who lives in Paris and writes for the Paris edition of the New York Herald Tribune. This article is taken from a chapter of her forthcoming book, "Paris—Personal Guide Book," to be published by E. P. Dutton next spring.*

A very old lady I know was discussing the last two great wars as she had lived through them in France. While she was describing the problems of how to eke out an existence under duress, she remarked with some envy of a friend, "Well, if there is another war, *she* has nothing to worry about. She's just starting to sell off the eighteenth century and considering how much she has of it, it should last her another twenty years."

Thus she summed up the advantages of an economy where nothing is treated as rubbish and almost everything eventually turns up again on the market. What can no longer be used in its original form can always be re-used slightly transformed. Eventually—if you can wait long enough—it is likely to mount in value. Even the recently despised Napoleon III is now considered charming, and 1890 is back in vogue.

Consequently, there are antique shops all over Paris—on the Right Bank, the Left Bank, and on the flats at the Porte de Clignancourt where the famous Flea Market opens its stalls Saturday, Sunday and Monday. Any woman visiting Paris should reserve time to browse the shops, especially for little things—you can make several significant purchases without exceeding the new $100 duty-free allowance.

If you want to start with the Flea Market, professional dealers say the best time to find a real treasure is early Saturday morning. Then the antique merchants from Paris descend like a band of locusts to snatch up all the new

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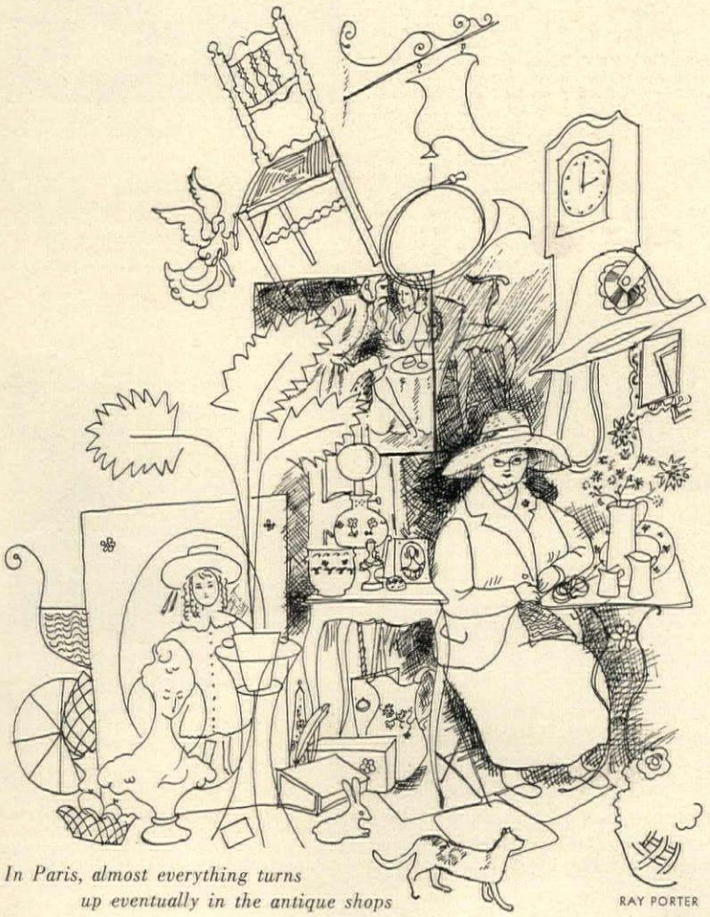

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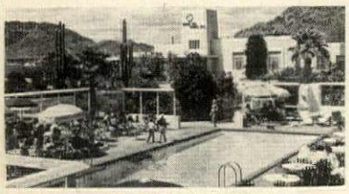

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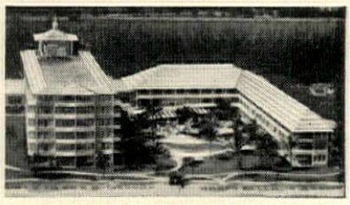

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and interesting things that have been discovered during the week. By noon, they have swept back to Paris to resell their finds.

The Village Suisse

To me, the in-town version of the Flea Market, the Village Suisse, seems to have a higher proportion of valuables to junk. A jumble of barracks on the Avenue de Suffren near the Champ-de-Mars, it is small enough to cover completely in about two hours. The alleys are paved, which means less dust in your shoes.

The proprietor of Stand 61 in the Village Suisse, an attractive young woman named Nitcha, differs from the other merchants in that she is primarily a creator. Every week she travels an area of approximately 600 miles seeking mass lots of scrap that at first glance look hopeless. This is the base stock to be transformed under her direction by sculptors and iron workers into gay and charming accessories and pieces of indoor and outdoor furniture. One such piece that caught my eye was a garden or terrace table devised from one of the rectangular iron braziers that street vendors use for burning charcoal. Green plants go in the bottom; a marble slab covers the top.

Nitcha's is the place to go for 6-foot-tall rubber trees made of zinc—to decorate an entrance hall. Zinc is Nitcha's favorite material. It is light; it does not rust; it has chic in its brute state, yet its smooth surface also takes well to paint. Nitcha suggests painting the leaves with a shiny dark green paint and then rubbing them with ordinary yellow shoe polish. The polish adds an illusion of depth and, although it leaves no color, it brings out a suggestion of a yellow overtone in the green.

Quai Voltaire Section

The aristocrats of the Paris antique shop world are housed in the Quai Voltaire section. Their establishments are beautiful historic mansions on the Left Bank of the Seine looking across toward the Louvre. I lived for years around the corner from the Quai Voltaire, admiring these antique shops without daring to set a foot inside, until the merchants of the neighborhood inaugurated their Wednesday evening block parties. Apparently my reticence had been shared by the public, which had been shunning this handsome and historic Left Bank quarter to rummage for supposed bargains in the

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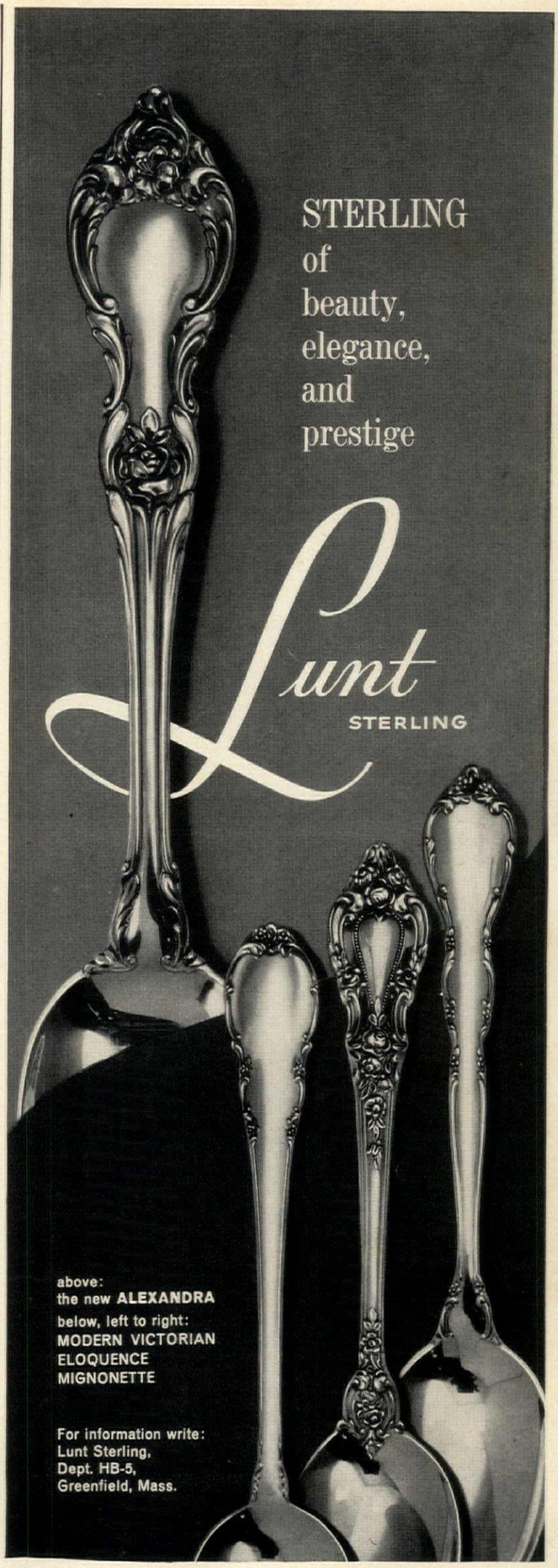

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Here is an indication of a little that you might find behind the doors on Wednesday evenings (or any weekday) in this fascinating Left Bank antique neighborhood.

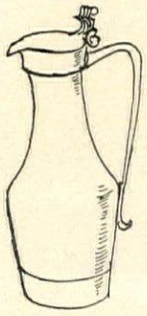
23 Quai Voltaire specializes in eighteenth- and nineteenth-century scenic and pictorial wallpapers. To make them more durable and transportable, old scenic wallpapers are mounted on canvas and stretched within narrow wooden frames. The big producer in the early nineteenth century was the house of Dufour in Lyon, which explains why so many scenes show the banks of the Rhône with Lyon in the background.

J. E. Mercadé, the dealer, explains that rarest and most valuable papers are those of the end of the eighteenth century, when they were still hand-painted by means of stencils.

27 Quai Voltaire is occupied by E. Touzain, Ainé who sells some of the most rare and beautiful eighteenth-century furniture in Paris. The house is a breathtaking setting for Louis XVI rosewood tables and Chinese rugs. But Number 27 is even more interesting for historical reasons. It was the last residence of Voltaire—the philosopher died here in 1778. It was from an upstairs window that the dead Voltaire, rouged and powdered, was lowered by means of a rope under his arms to a carriage waiting in the courtyard below. Since the old iconoclast had insisted on dying without benefit of clergy, the question of his burial in Paris presented a bit of a problem. So he left Paris as he had lived—upright—and his body was driven to the *département* of Seine-et-Marne for burial.

16 Rue du Bac, Simone Buraud's, concentrates on dolls—but these dolls, with their delicately featured porcelain heads and fine white kid bodies, were never playthings, but miniature mannequins that were carried about throughout the provinces and abroad to show off the designs of the Paris dressmakers. Although their faces are charmingly childish, they are dressed in adult clothes that must have been the rage of the season. Among the collection are some hard-to-find *Bébés Bru*, much sought after by people up on this sort of thing. (Let me warn you, these babies are antiques and priced accordingly.)

25 Rue du Bac is owned by Charles Boucaud, the leading expert in France on old pewter. He describes pewter fondly as being "brilliant yet softer than silver. It does not tarnish. It is more human. You can use it without being afraid to leave the door open."



Wine pitchers were always made with covers; water pitchers, without

Before the French Revolution, there were no standard liquid measures. Pewter wine pitchers were supposed to come in regulation sizes, but they varied from province to province. A Norman beaker, for instance, was more generous than a Parisian beaker. Wine pitchers were always made with covers. If you come across a pitcher without a cover, it was intended for water.

From M. Boucaud I learned the origin of the expression, *mettre le couvert*, which currently means to set the table. The phrase harks back to a more semantically exact era when putting on the cover actually meant putting on the cover. In the time of Louis XIV rich people ate their soup from pewter porringers, which were lidded to keep the soup warm until the host and his guests could make it to the table from the salon after the announcement that dinner was ready.

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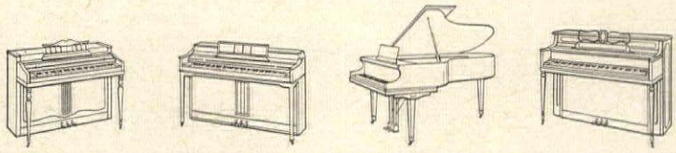

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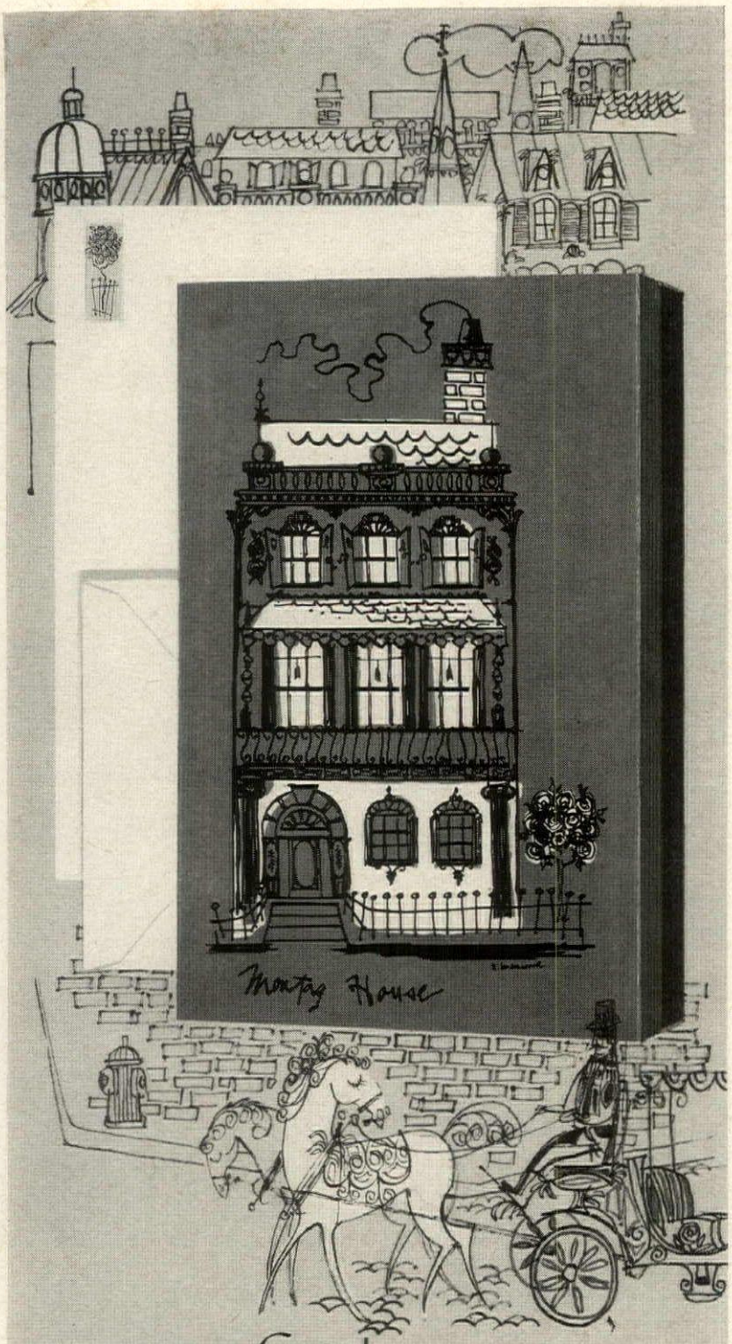

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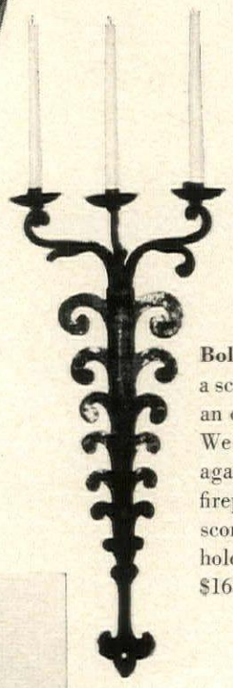
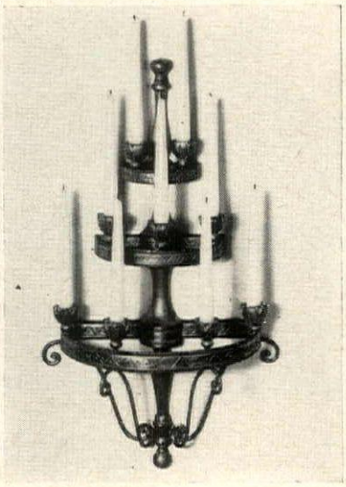


Bold ironwork makes a sconce adapted from an old French design. We can picture it against a white brick fireplace wall. The sconce is 31½″ long, holds candles only. $165. Yale R. Burge.



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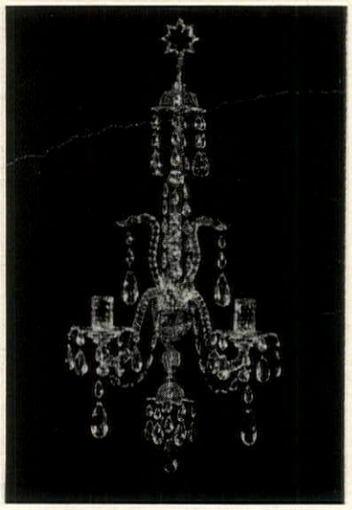
Gilded tiers touched with red add up to a bright accent for a Provincial dining room or a contemporary living room. Italian-made sconce, 27″ high, is of gold-leaf, metal and wood, with an incised pattern etched in red. $80. From Palladio.



English crystal glistens in a magnificent sconce—one of a pair that might take the place of a chandelier in a small dining room. A reproduction of an Adam design, sconce is 30″ high and has two movable arms. $560 a pair. Nesle, Inc.

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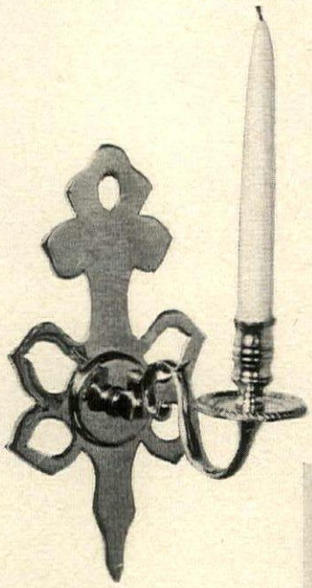

Pewter plaque in a bow-knot design backs a sconce that would be a handsome ornament for a stair well or breakfast nook. Sconce, 11″ high, is a reproduction of a Colonial Williamsburg design. Polished or antique finish. $29.25; electrified version, $35.75. Craft House.

Traditional scoop shape in shiny brass, another Williamsburg reproduction, makes a charming sconce to decorate a young girl's bedroom—or to help light a sheltered terrace. 6½″ high. For candle only. $8.05. From Craft House.

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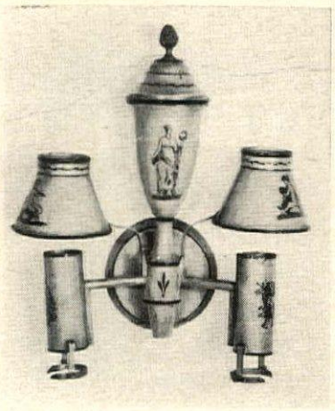
Majolica plaque in traditional blue and white is teamed with gold-leafed metal candle arms in an unusual sconce for a dining room. It is Italian-made; 12″ high. $40. From Palladio.

Old railway coach lantern inspired this brass sconce, which might now light an entrance or foyer. The fixture is 12″ high and has a removable glass chimney. It comes either with candle, $36; or electrified, $50. Available through decorators from Warren Kessler.



Directoire tôle sconce, a one-of-a-kind antique, might be the final flourish in an elegant bedroom. Sconce, 12″ high, is mustard colored with black figures, and can be electrified. $180. It is available through decorators from Doris Dessauer.

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note to history. The past for me always becomes more immediate before such a curiosity as M. Boucaud's sugar cleaver. Once upon a time, sugar was available only in loaves and had to be cut as needed.

It was in this shop that I saw the long-handled *moule à gaufres* (waffle iron), which could be used today over a charcoal fire or gas flame to make waffles with a profile of Napoleon molded in the center. For some reason the *moule* reminded me of the elaborate recipe for "Omelette Aurore" that George Sand used to prepare for her guests—the detail that evoked for me a quicker picture of life at Nohant—her country house—than pages of descriptions of the masquerades, theatricals, marionette shows and musical soirées that went on there. Here is the omelette, lifted from George Sand's own recipe book and handed on to us in the *Alice B. Toklas Cookbook* (Harper):

OMELETTE AURORE

Beat 8 eggs with a pinch of salt, 1 tablespoon of sugar and 3 tablespoons heavy cream. Prepare the omelette in the usual manner. Before folding it, place on it 1 cup diced candied fruit and small pieces of *marrons glacés* which have soaked for several hours in 2 tablespoons curaçao. Fold the omelette to keep the fruit in place, on a fireproof serving dish. Surround with *marrons glacés* and candied cherries. Cover at once with a Frangipani cream made by stirring 2 whole eggs and 3 yolks with 3 tablespoons sugar until they are pale lemon colored. Then add 1 cup flour and a pinch of salt, stirring until it is perfectly smooth. Add 2 cups milk and mix well. Put in a saucepan over lowest heat and stir until quite thick. It must not boil. Be careful that the cream does not become attached to the bottom or sides of the saucepan. When it has thickened, remove from heat and add 2 tablespoons butter and 3 powdered macaroons. Stir and mix well. Pour over omelette and sprinkle ¼ cup diced angelica over the cream. Then sprinkle 6 powdered macaroons on top and 3 tablespoons melted butter. Place the omelette in a preheated oven only long enough to brown lightly.

5 Rue de Beaune, "Au Petit Hussard," specializes currently in bright yellow earthenware cups, saucers and plates with black decalcomania designs. These were manufactured around 1820 at Creil, a town 50 kilometers north of Paris, and at the time were vulgarly common, but you would hardly guess that today from the prices. The finest collection of yellow Creil is reputed to belong to Mrs. Armour of the Chicago packing-house family.

24 Rue de Beaune looks like a little plot of heaven for sale. The owner, Marguerite Fondeur, has cornered the angel market. She has French angels, Austrian angels, Italian angels, Spanish angels—all with their national characteristics. Of wood or terra cotta, some are polychromed and some are simply touched with pure gold. They range from diminutive palm-sized to the rounded proportions of a full-sized cherub.

One shop is a veritable angel nursery, filled to brim with antique cherubim

The angel era ran from the beginning of the seventeenth century to the end of the eighteenth. It was the custom for individual families with large properties to maintain their own private chapels, many of which were ornately decorated. Now these estates are being sold with increasing frequency, and it is from their private chapels that Mme. Fondeur obtains many of her darlings, to be transformed into decorations for somebody's home. Their plump figures become lamp bases, dimpled arms hold candles or sash draperies, or a smiling face may just pose on a wall.

36 Rue de l'Université, a shop called "Curiosités," brings to mind something Cyril Connolly, the English critic, once wrote: "We can often penetrate into the past more easily through the small things which people loved rather than through the great, through their idle thoughts rather than

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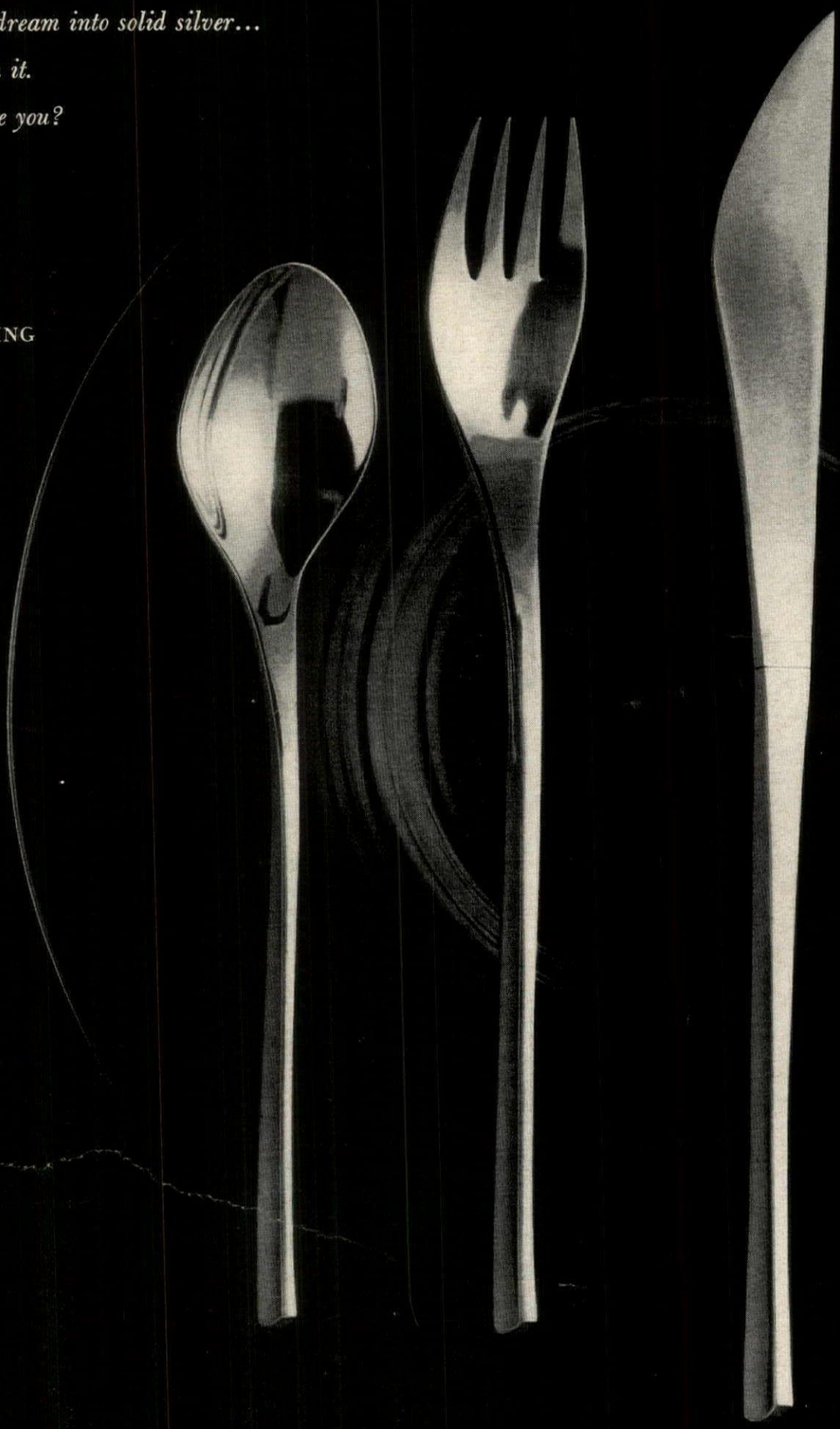

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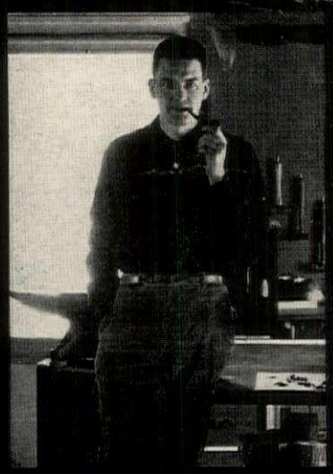

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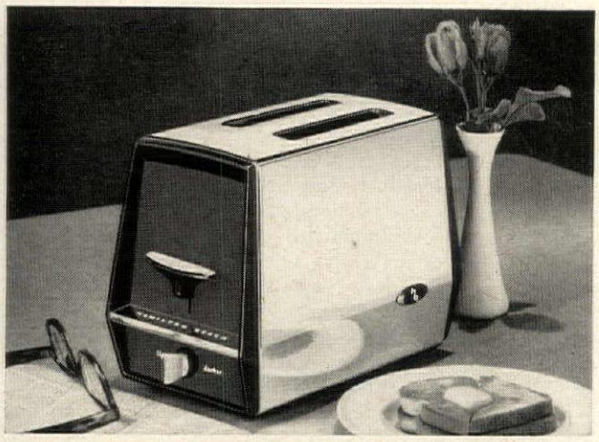

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their serious ones." In this particular grab bag of endearments, uselessnesses and necessities left over from yesterday, everything is small, piled into a piquant rummage and still vibrant with human personality.

Here is a black rectangular box—a *plumier* or pen box—of papier mâché, on its lid a sylvan scene of some ducks at the water's edge. One can imagine the pride of the child who went off to school with it (probably a girl with an extravagant bow in her hair).

How did a pretty Parisienne of a century ago keep track of her rendez-vous? In a pocket agenda, just like now. But this one that she might have used has ivory covers and an ivory rose carved on the front, and is lined with bright blue moiré silk.

The mark of a well-born baby a hundred years ago was a rattle of silver dangling with tiny bells. This one has a handle of smoothest mother-of-pearl, the better for biting and sucking. At the tip the handle forms a whistle.

Here is a sentimental jigsaw puzzle titled "The First Victory." The scene is a ballroom filled with ladies and gentlemen in evening dress. A richly garbed small boy stands triumphantly before them. At his feet lie a host of fallen toy soldiers. Who is he supposed to be? The little Roi de Rome demonstrating his ability before his father, Napoleon.

In the time of Louis Philippe, the period now known as Romantic, the Paris confectioners de luxe launched a style of round candy box. These boxes, which were very small, have now become collector's items. In the trade, they are called Les Boites Fixées. The covers were painted in bright clear colors that were fixed with egg white, set under glass and held by gilded metal frames. Many of these box covers picture young lovers. I have a particular weakness, however, for one of a mother and daughter having a geography lesson with a globe between them.

Curiosités has on hand a good collection of eighteenth- and nineteenth-century miniature furniture—chests of drawers, *secrétaires*, desks and commodes. These are in fine woods, expertly finished, sometimes inlaid. It is a popular misconception that these pieces were furnishings for elegant doll houses. Actually, they were cabinetmakers' samples, which explains the meticulous detailing. Today, many women use them for gloves, jewels, or letters.

8 Rue des Sts-Pères, a red-felt-walled shop called "L'Air de Chasse," has succeeded in building a whole business based on the hunt. The number of diversified objects that can be gathered together under a seemingly limited category like this is astonishing. To amass so much esoterica, the two soft-spoken Dianas who run the place have constantly to cover the length and breadth of France. Fortunately, the court of Napoleon III was hunt-crazy and did leave a sizable number of souvenirs scattered about. England and Austria also are good supply sources.

The clientele of L'Air de Chasse is so avid it comes in regularly from Belgium, Switzerland and the French provinces, since this is the only shop of its kind. When you are among the initiated, you have to watch your language. The word "antler," for example, is positively greenhorn. The horns of the stag are always referred to as its "wood." Boar tusks are known as "points." Horns for powder are called "pears."

Full-grown stag "woods" make fine tripods for small round tables. Chamois "woods" mounted on tree-wood plaques can serve as gun racks. Boar "points" do nicely as coat and hat racks. The "wood" of the roebuck serves as material for some fantastic candelabra, although I can't see them in any lodge under the rank of Mayerling. Hoofs, when mounted with silver, become perfect receptacles for ink or ashes. Other sections of horn have been fashioned into egg cups for sporty breakfasts.

Not everything sold at L'Air de Chasse is made from primary material but may simply be inspired by hunting. So you will find menu holders in the form of hunting horns or animal heads, watch holders of bronze embossed with guns or whips, bottle corks mounted with duck heads. There are also prints, paintings, lamps, wallpapers, figurines, all on the same theme.

35 Rue Bonaparte, G. Bac's, is the famous frame shop. If all the paintings that have ever passed the threshold were united, the result would be one of the most stupendous collections in the world. Among the clients of M. Bac are the Louvre and most of the big

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gallery owners in New York. More than 500 Renoirs have made the trip to the Rue Bonaparte; recently, Vermeer's "View of Delft" was sent down from Holland.

Bac's specializes in carved, sculpted and gilded wood frames. Most are French from the periods of Louis XIV and Louis XVI. During the eighteenth century, the French gentry went in strongly for having their portraits painted. As art, most of the pictures today are considered worthless, but the workmanship of their frames is rated high. By bidding at auctions and subsequently cutting out the portraits from the frames, Bac has been able to accumulate most of his valuable stock. There is also a good selection from the Spanish and the Italian Renaissance, which the management regards as more spectacular, although generally less fine in workmanship.

When framing a picture, it is always advisable to bring it in for a fitting. Depth, profile and style count as much as actual dimensions. Like a good dress, a good frame frequently needs an alteration here and there to give the impression that it and the subject were made for each other. The Bac collection of frames is considered about the best in the world. Prices are steep, but these frames are destined to set off masterpieces.

There are more modest frames, however, which should be of interest to those seeking a stylish frame for a print or engraving. Rather simple Louis XVI gilded moldings in small sizes sell from $10 to $20 apiece. Compared with the cost of duplicating similar work today, these prices might be considered low.

33 Rue Jacob is a cubbyhole full of pickings for which people come from far and wide. Lucien Lunéville, the owner, salvages the bronze and wrought-iron mountings that embellished French furniture from the time of Louis XIV to Napoleon II. Here you can find such elegant hardware as elaborate pulls and knobs in gilded metal, ornamental friezes of gilded bronze (which look wonderful nailed to inexpensive pine bookcases and cabinets that have been painted black), and bronze door plaques for protecting the wood from fingerprint smudges. Occasionally, you can come across sumptuous bathroom fixtures such as bronze swan heads with long curving necks—they would certainly make something out of a clawfoot tub.

Specialty shops like Lunéville's owe their continued existence to people like my arch-Parisian friend Simone. Ordinarily I might say that changing door knobs and handles is not worth the time, trouble or expense. But Simone is firmly convinced that these are the details that make or break a house. Simone's husband, an otherwise balanced American, spent three days searching for a suitable button for his radio, which shows you how mad you can go when you embark on the redecoration of a Paris apartment.

Faubourg St-Antoine Section

18 Rue d'Anjou, near the American Embassy on Rue Gabriel, is one of the most curious shops in Europe, the only one specializing in antique buttons. It would not exist if it were not for Americans, who are the most button-crazy people on earth and even have a Button Club made up of devoted collectors all over the United States. Buttons are easy for tourists to collect—there is practically no packing problem. You simply load up your coat pockets and be off. Once you are in this button sanctuary, the fever grips you, too. If you're not a collector per se, you can sew your antique buttons on clothes or for a small sum transform them into cuff links.

The buttons for sale here have been snipped from military uniforms, hunting costumes, royal liveries. With luck, you might find yourself a pair of buttons once worn by, say, the third footman of Marie Antoinette. The buttons are made of silver, gilded copper, pewter, mother-of-pearl and gold and are decorated with everything from a stag's head to the figure of an *incroyable*, the dandy of the Restoration, usually pronounced *inc'oyable*. Those of the Revolutionary period are marked EF (*État Français*).

The shop is run by M. Fondeur, whose wife has the angel shop on the Rue de Beaune. He estimates that in the past several years he has bought and sold close to 3,000,000 buttons. His usual stock numbers about 100,000. Prices start at about 50 cents each, and there are thousands of good ones for that. The shop is open afternoons only, 12:00 to 7:00.

When browsing around in these antique shops, it's always a good idea to ask questions of the proprietor. Usually he is a devoted connoisseur of his special stock in trade and will be delighted to talk about it. You will not only learn a lot about the antiques, but your enjoyment of them will surely be enhanced by his enthusiasm.

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CH'ING DYNASTY VASES

I purchased this pair of vases in 1945 at Chungking, China, where I was stationed when the war ended, and was told they were quite old. Many families sold such heirloom pieces to obtain money for passage back to the coast. The scenes painted on them are exquisite workmanship, even under magnification. I've copied eight of the marks that appear on both vases. Can you identify them?

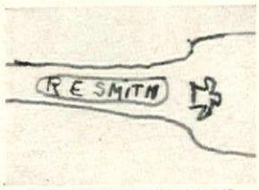
S.A.M.—North Olmstead, Ohio

This is a beautiful pair of antique Chinese vases of the Ch'ing dynasty, Ch'ien-lung reign (1736-1796). The marks include the Ch'ien-lung seal and the palace collection mark.

PEDESTAL DESK

Your comments regarding the style and age of my antique solid mahogany desk would be appreciated. It belonged to my grandfather, born in 1840. G.M.J.—Port Washington, N.Y.

You have an American desk of the Sheraton period, dating between 1810 and 1830. The combination of a pedestal base and slightly sloping writing top is unusual.



KENTUCKY SPOON MARK

Can you tell from the sketched mark when and where my heirloom silver spoons were made? V.I.D.—Houston, Texas

The record states that this is the mark of Richard E. Smith of Louisville, Kentucky, who was working there in 1827.

AMERICAN SPINDLE CRADLE

What information can you give me about my antique cradle? P.B.—Aurora, Ill.

The turning of the spindles, the netting support and the over-all design indicate that your cradle is American Victorian, made between 1860 and 1870.

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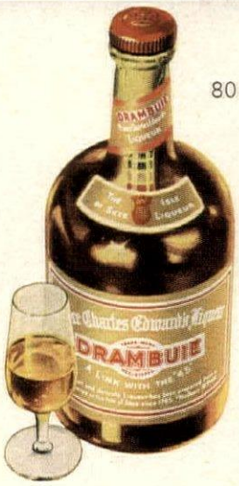

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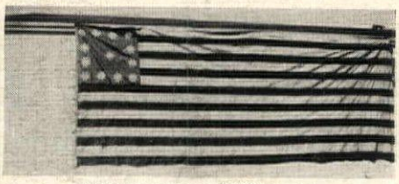
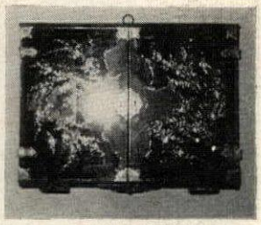


AMERICAN FLAG, 1796 DESIGN

This is a picture of a large old flag I own. I would appreciate knowing something of its history. *L. O'M.—Belmont, Calif.*

Until about 1810, the flag of the United States had a field of thirteen stars and added a stripe as each new state was admitted. After that, the design changed to thirteen stripes for the original states and a star to represent each state. This flag with thirteen stars and sixteen stripes dates from 1796 when Tennessee was admitted to the union as the sixteenth state. Your flag could be of this time or it might possibly be a later copy.



CHINESE CABINET

I would like to know the age and origin of this lacquered wall cabinet. It has flower and bird designs in mother-of-pearl on a silver coating over brass.
M.R.L.—Fulton, N. Y.

The cabinet is Chinese, probably made in the second half of the nineteenth century.

SILVER PLATE MARK

My silver-plate bowl has the mark I have sketched. Where and by whom was it made?
J.D.H.—Jacksonville, Fla.

This was the mark of the Manhattan Silver Plate Company of New York City, which was started in 1860 and joined the International Silver Company in 1898. Your mark dates the bowl about 1870–1880.

VICTORIAN GOTHIC CHAIR

I bought two chairs like this one at Lake Wales. I would be grateful for any information about them. *H.B.S.—Haines City, Fla.*

Your chairs are American Victorian of the Gothic substyle, dating between 1840 and 1865. The Gothic arch shaping of the back and the spiral turnings are characteristic.

MODERN FRENCH EARTHENWARE

Would you please tell me the approximate age of this plate, one of a set of twelve I purchased in Aix-en-Provence. The mark is also enclosed—do you know whose it is?
D.C.—APO 401, New York, N.Y.

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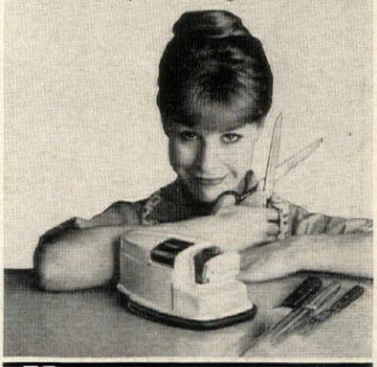

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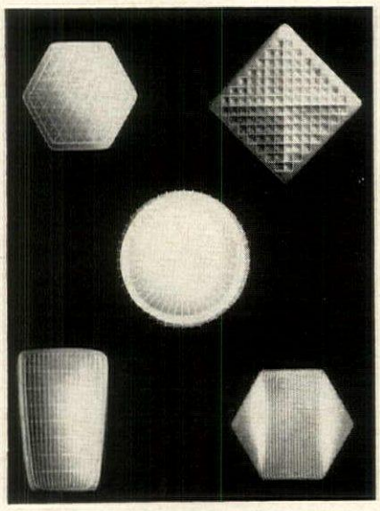

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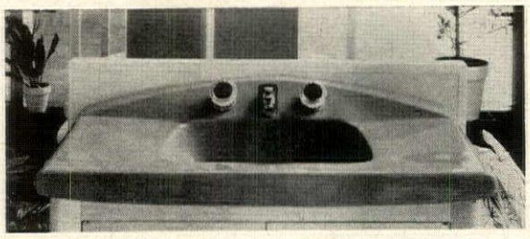

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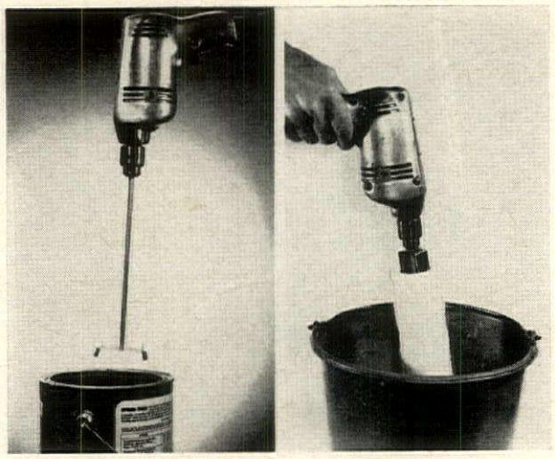

Electric drill attachment can be used for mixing paints and cleaning paint rollers, simplifying both tasks. To use it as a mixer, place the rod in the can of paint and turn on the drill. The fast rotation mixes the paint so that it is free from air and uniform in color. For cleaning a paint roller, slip the roller on the rod and rotate it in a pail of solvent. To dry the roller, spin it in an empty box. Burton Machine Co., G-4047 S. Dort Highway, Flint 7, Mich.

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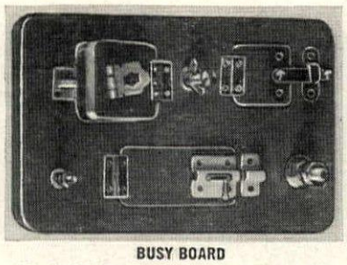

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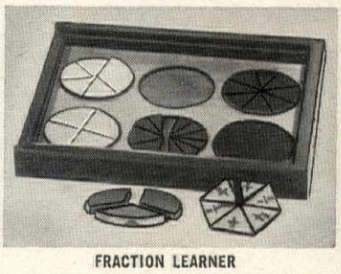

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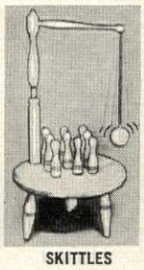

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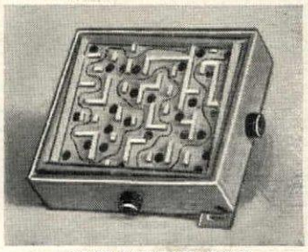

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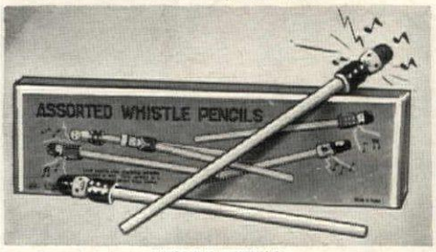

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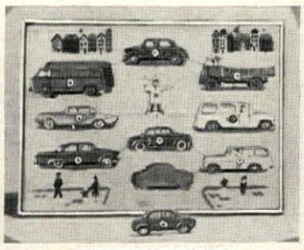

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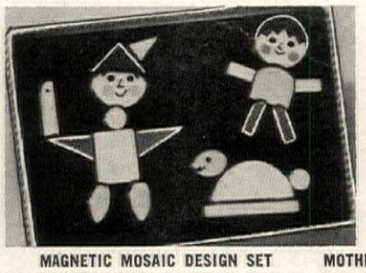

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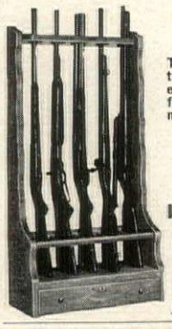

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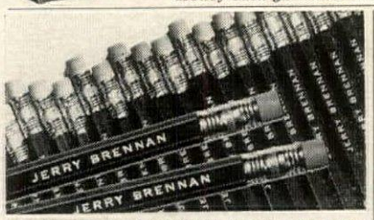

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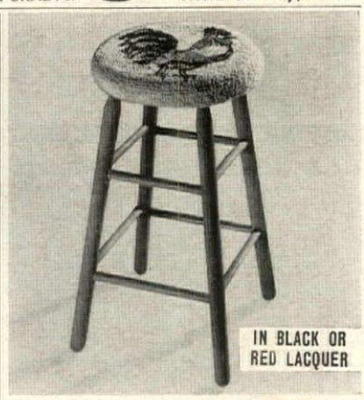

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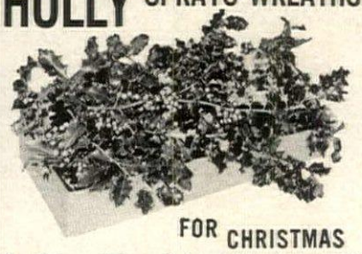

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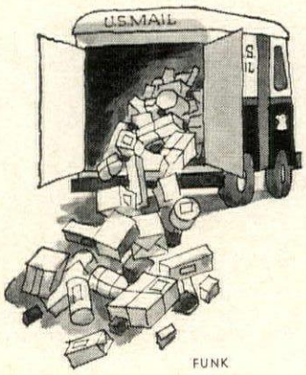

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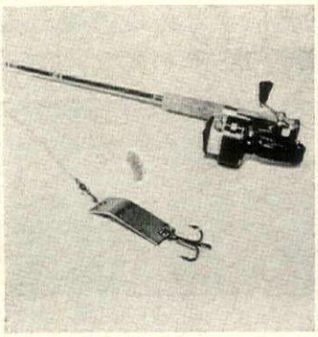

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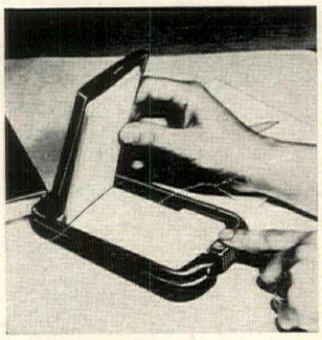

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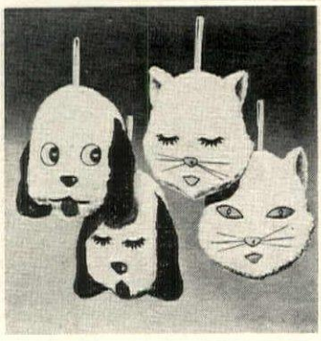

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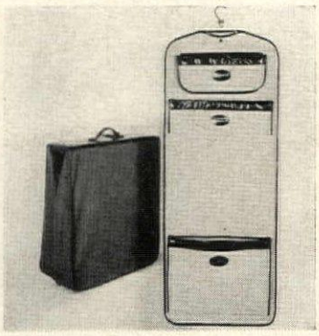

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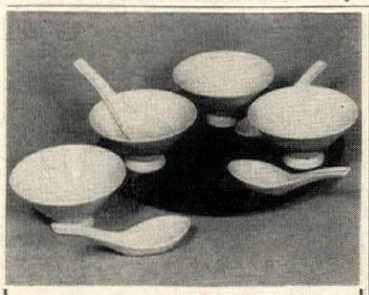

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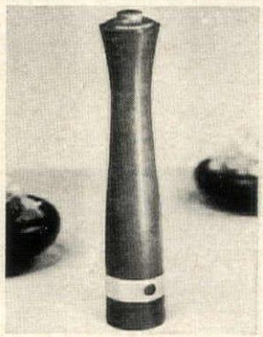

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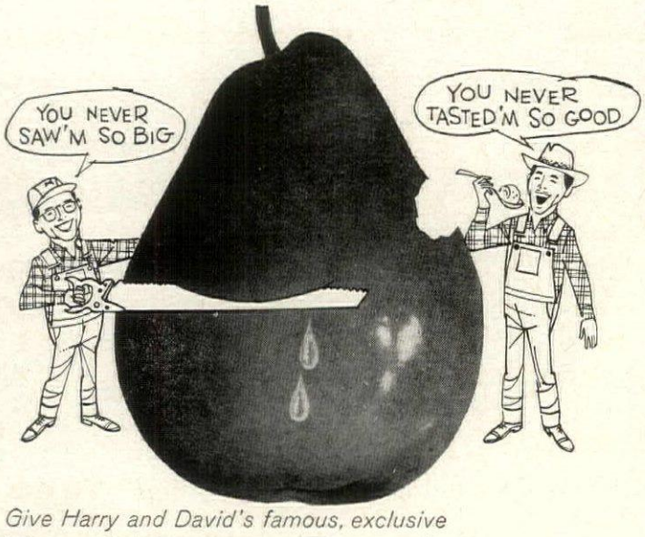

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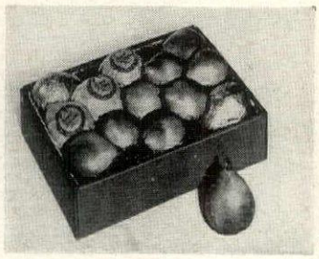

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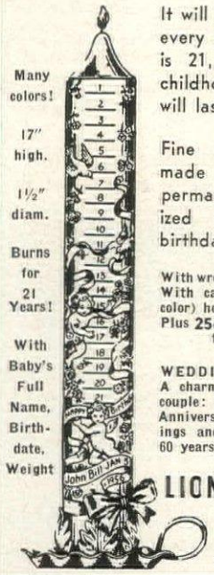

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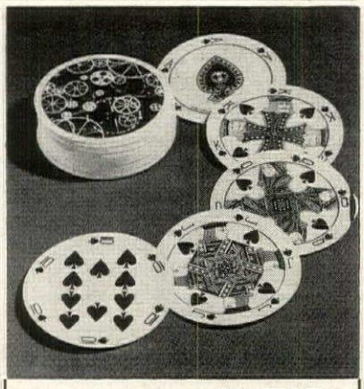

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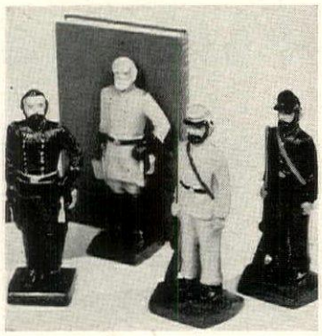

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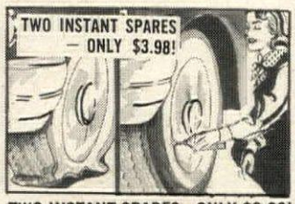

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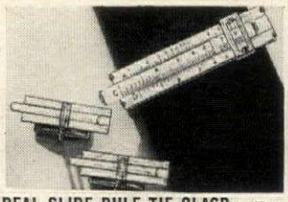

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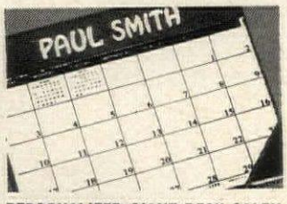

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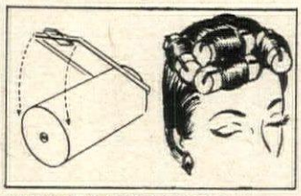

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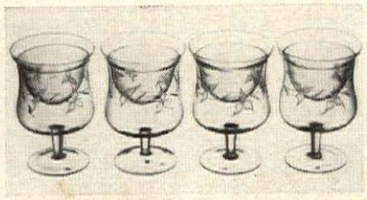

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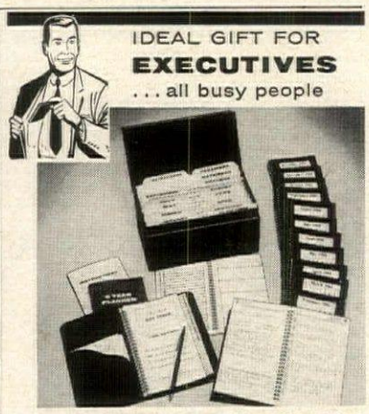

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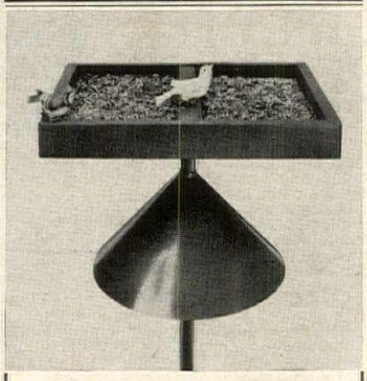

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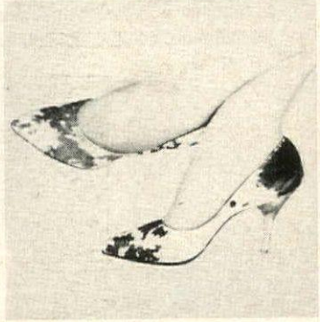

The right step

Wear a pair of fur pumps made from natural calfskin with special sports clothes. Smooth as satin, the skins are beautifully marked. In black and white or brown and white. Pumps are foam cushioned, leather lined. 4 to 10 (half sizes, too). Medium width. $16.95 ppd. Americana Shop, HG11, 215 East Todd, Reed City, Mich.

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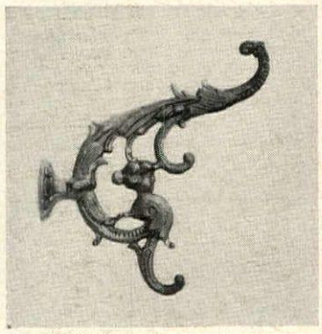
Enchanting straw angels playing musical instruments come from Tzintzuntzan, Mexico, the home of the humming birds. Made by skilled basket weavers, they make wonderful decoration. 10" h. $1.70 ea.; 8" h. $1.10 ea.; 6" h. 85c ea. Use as mobiles, or to decorate the tree. Ppd. Poco, HG11, 2617 E. Third, Denver, Colo.



A right hook

Accent a hallway decorated in an Early American fashion with cast iron hooks finished in flat black. Sturdy and good-looking, the short hook at the bottom will hold an overcoat, while soaring top hook accommodates a gentleman's hat. 6" high. $2.75 per pair, postpaid. Southern Showcase, Dept. HG11, Box 547, Memphis, Tenn.

Planning to build?

Be sure to send for one of the many books about building a house published by Home Building Plan Service. For example, the book on Block Masonry houses gives 218 plans for contemporary or traditional structures. Specifications are available. $1 ppd. Home Building Plan, HG11, 2454 N.E. Sandy, Portland, Ore.

Fluffy whimsey

This sparkling white feather tree with white plastic roses, glossy green leaves and sprays of glitter is a lovely table decoration for any occasion. A perfect Christmas adornment, it also adds charm to parties of any season. 20" high, in milk glass pot. $10 ppd. Edith Chapman, HG11, Route 303, Blauvelt, N. Y.

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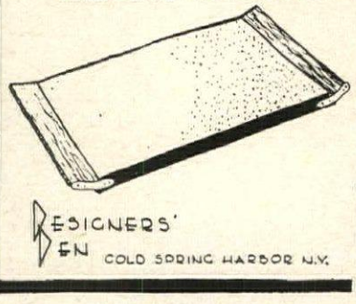

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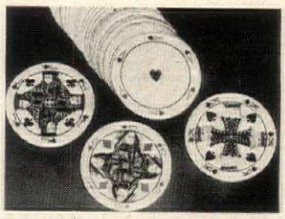

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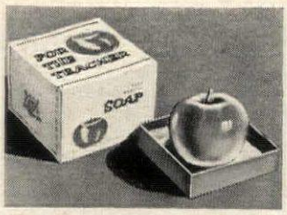

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4821-P — Noel Lights Set $5.98

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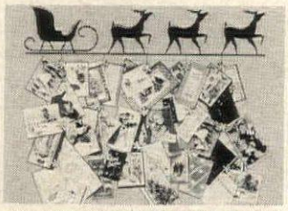

DISPLAY 100 CHRISTMAS CARDS. They're carried by Santa's sleigh and prancing reindeer . . . and they look so festive! Colorful little snowflake Hangers link your cards . . . and it's so easy to add or remove them! Reindeer and sleigh, in black plastic, make a handsome 3 ft. decoration on wall or over mantel.

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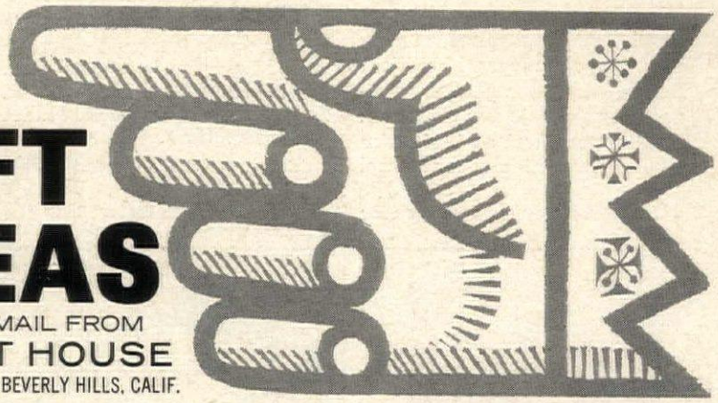

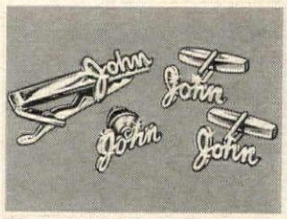

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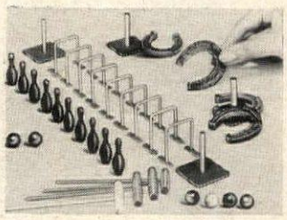

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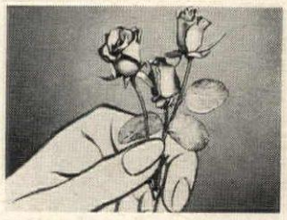

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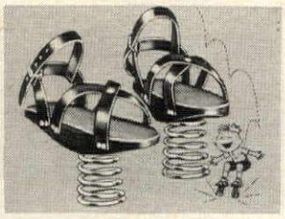

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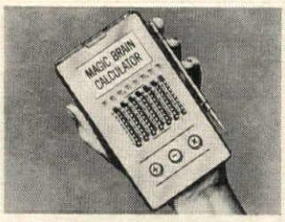

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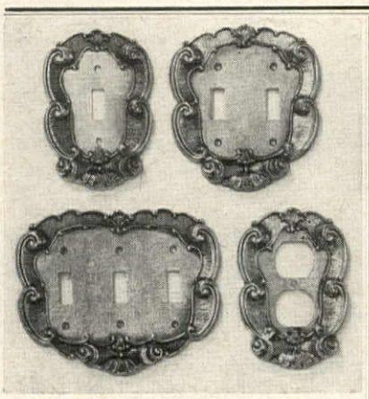

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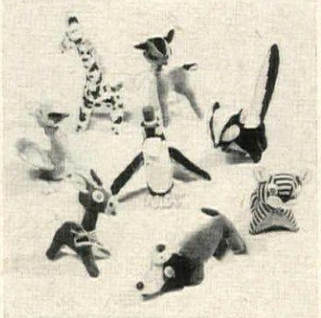

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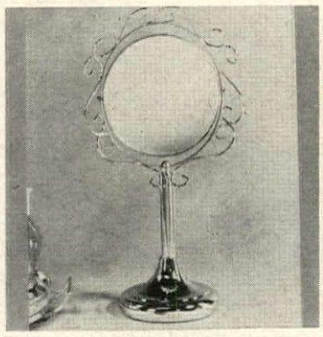

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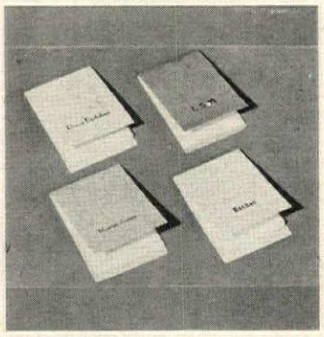

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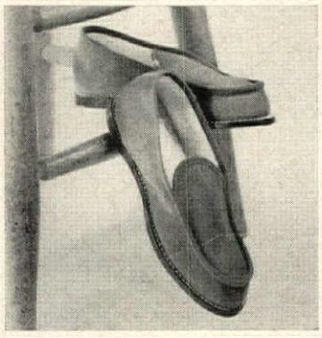

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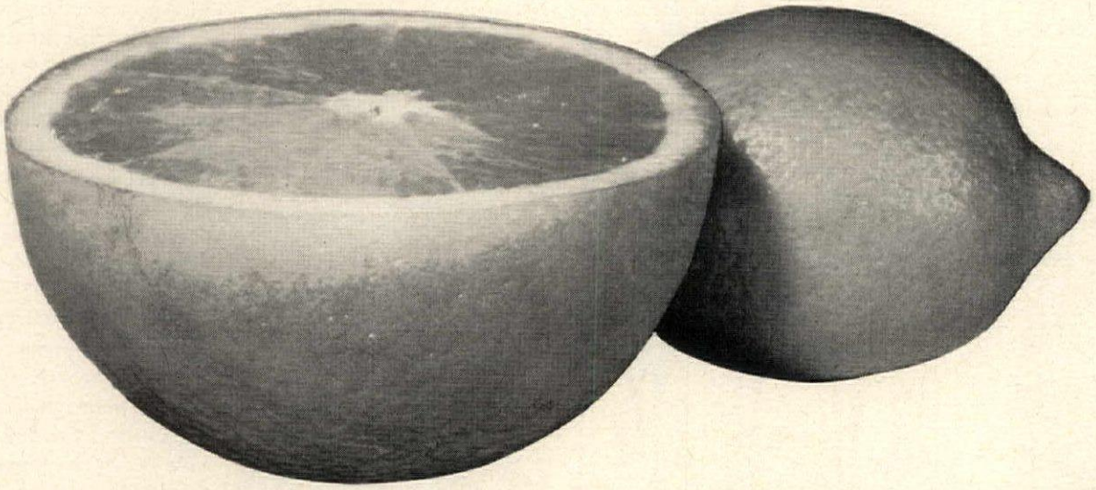

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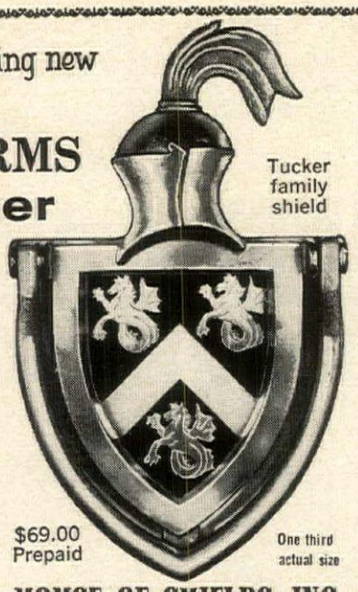

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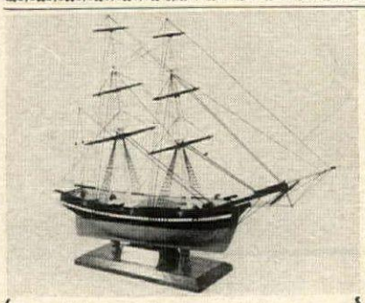

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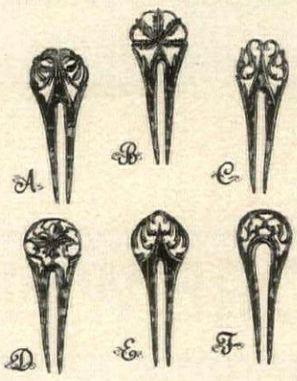

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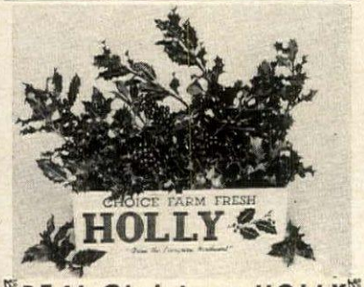

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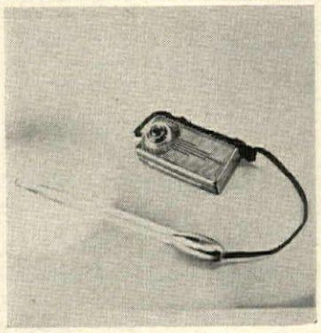

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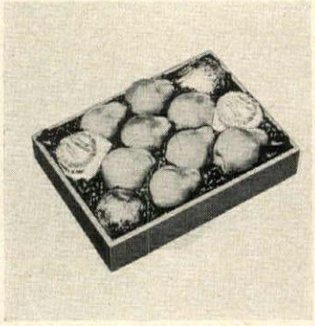

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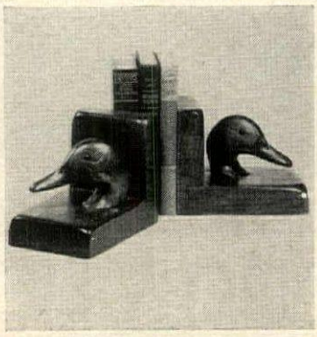

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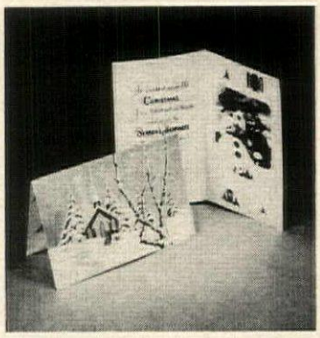

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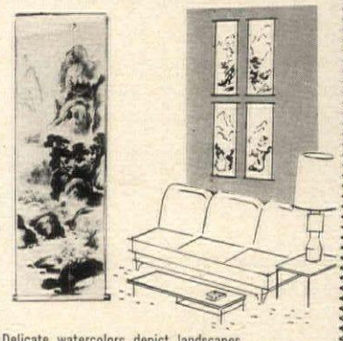

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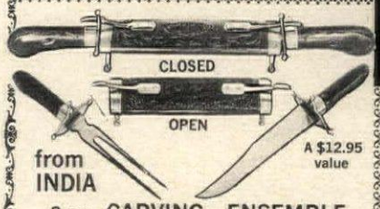

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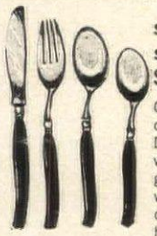

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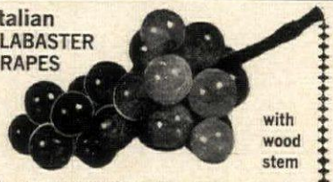

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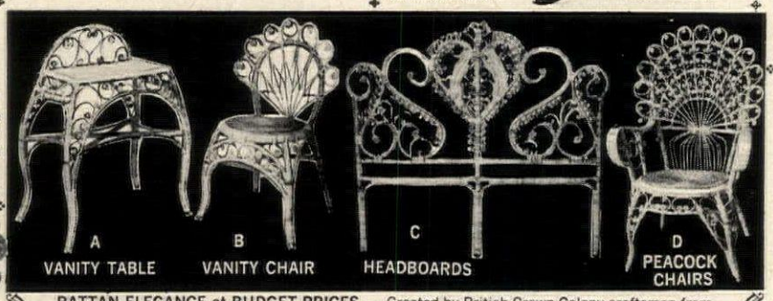

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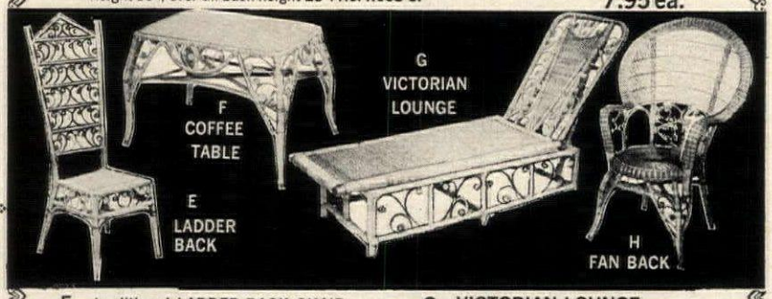

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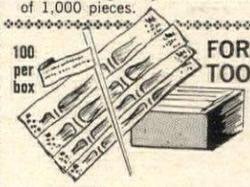

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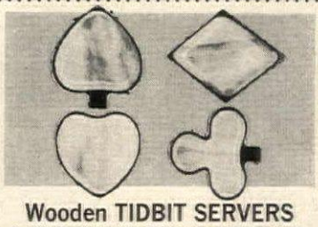

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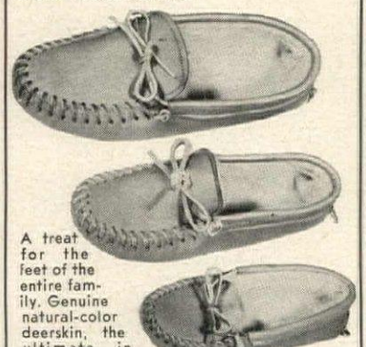

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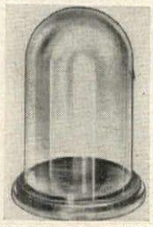

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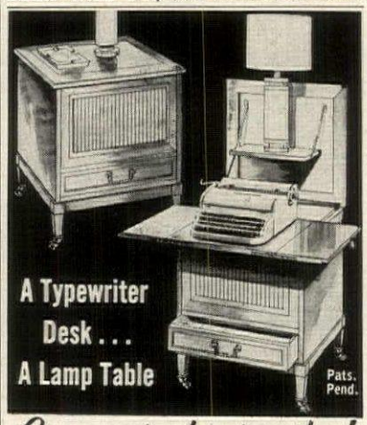

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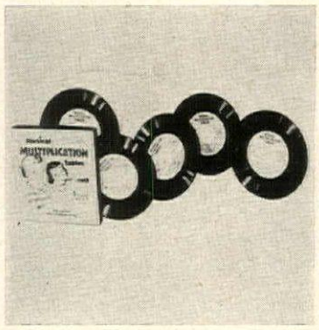

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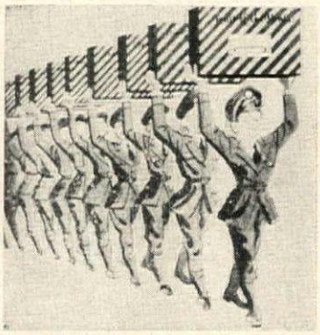

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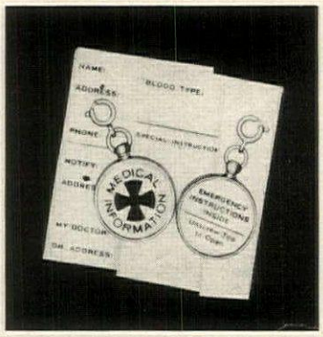

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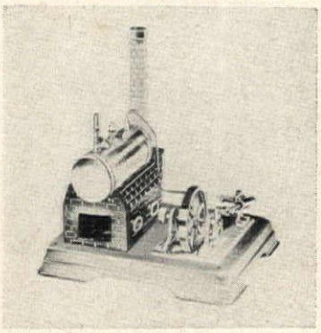

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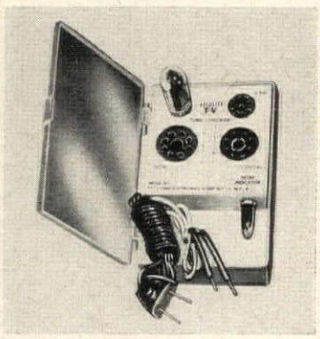

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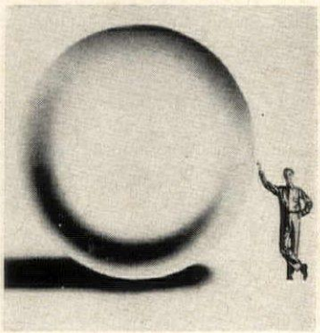

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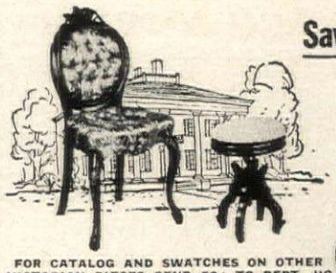

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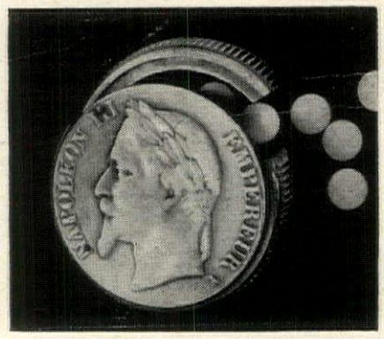

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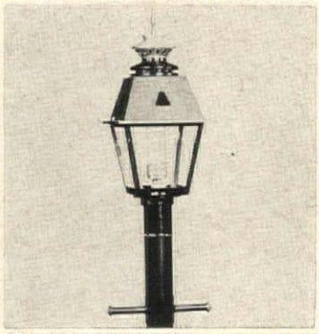

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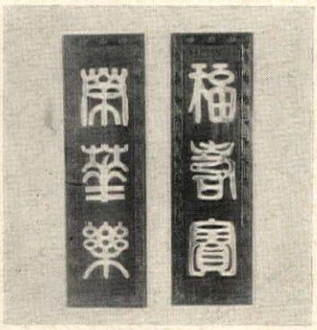
Oriental symbols of solid brass decorate two wooden plaques of ebony or mahogany. No. 950 (left) has symbols meaning prosperity, splendor and happiness; no. 951 (right) expresses fortune, long life and treasure. Each, 8″ by 26″, $6.88; $12 the pair. Postage coll. Palley's, HG11, 2263 E. Vernon, Los Angeles, Calif.



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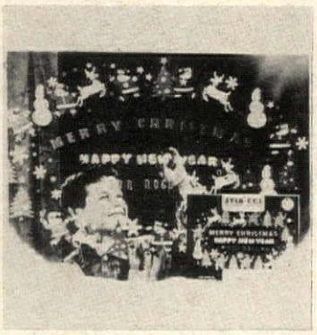

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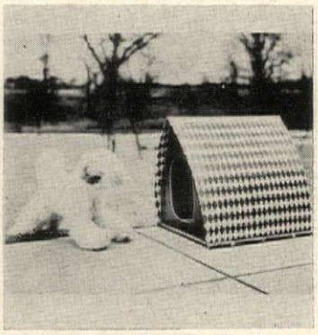

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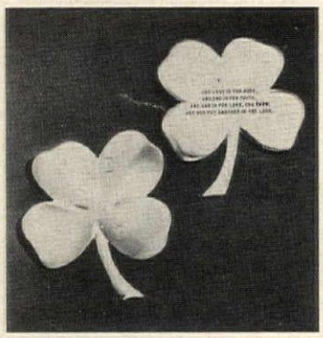

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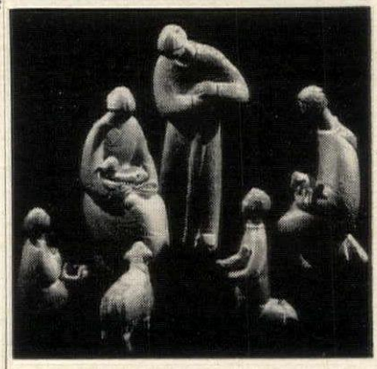

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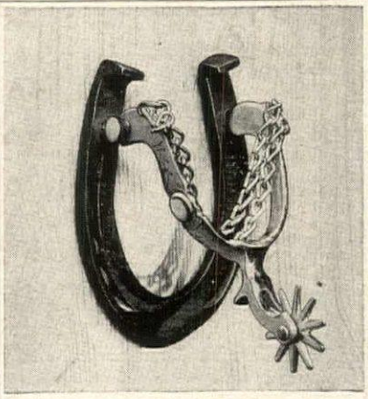

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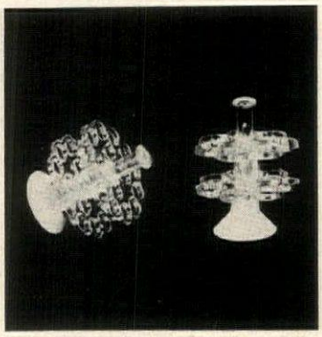

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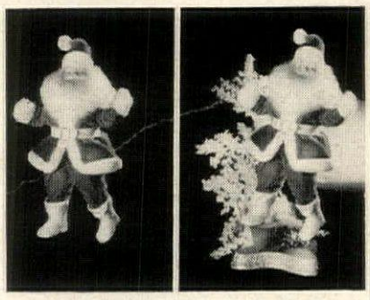

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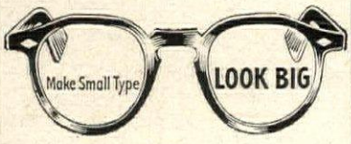

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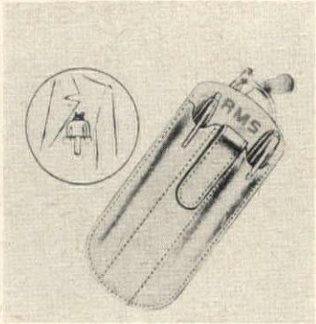

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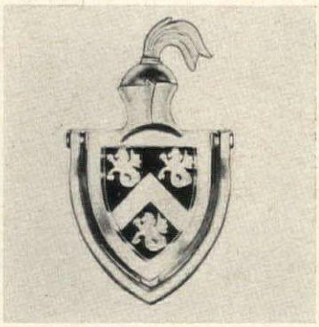

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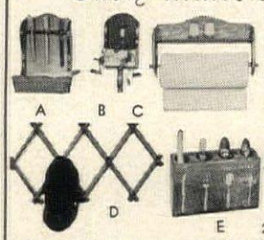

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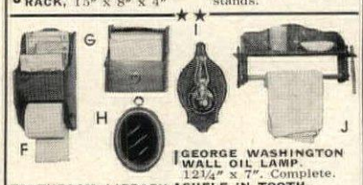

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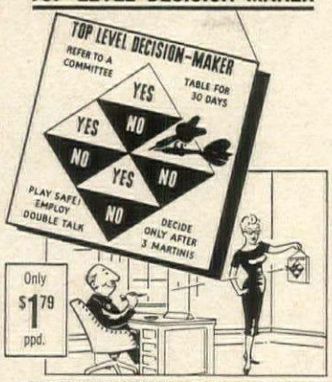

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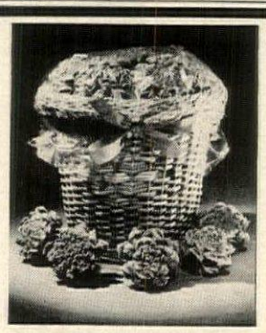

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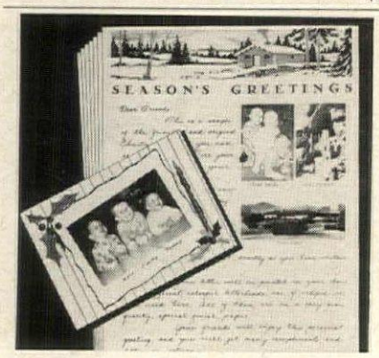

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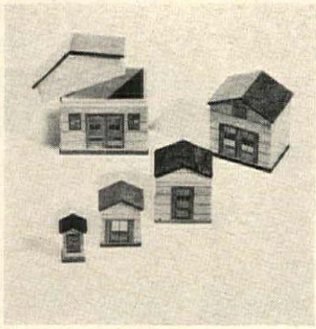

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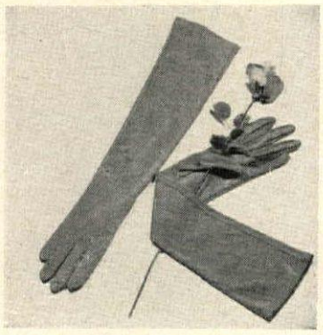

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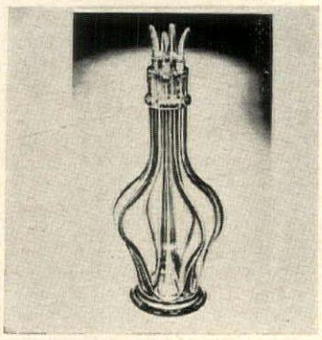

Cordially yours

With after dinner coffee, serve liqueurs from a French crystal decanter, sectioned to hold four varieties. Fill with green crème de menthe, red Cherry Heering, crystal Cointreau and amber cognac for a colorful effect. 12" high, it has four slim crystal stoppers, $6.45 ppd. Classics Corner, HG11, Bryn Mawr, Pa.

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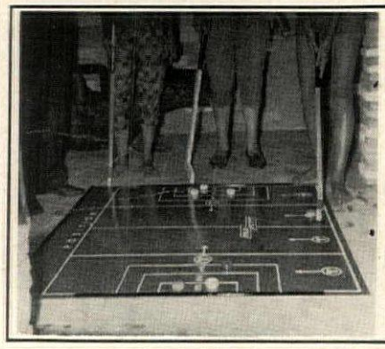

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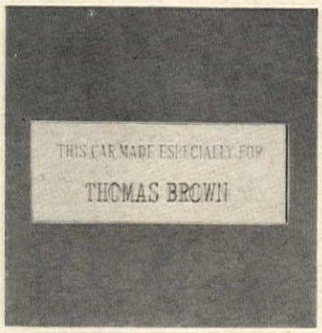

Inexpensive gift for almost everyone on the Christmas list is the polished solid brass plaque designed for the dashboard of an automobile. It is engraved with the statement. "This Car Made Especially For (any name you desire)." Adhesive on back. $1 each, ppd. Adriane, HG11, Finch Merchandise Mart, St. Paul, Minn.

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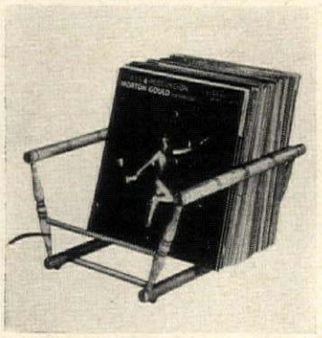
Record cradle



Smoothly turned pine spindles finished in honey-tone or in mellow maple are used to make this classic rack for record albums. Base spindles are grooved to prevent records from slipping. Rubber feet protect table or cabinet top. Cradle holds about eighty-five records. $10.50 ppd. Yield House, HG11, No. Conway, N. H.

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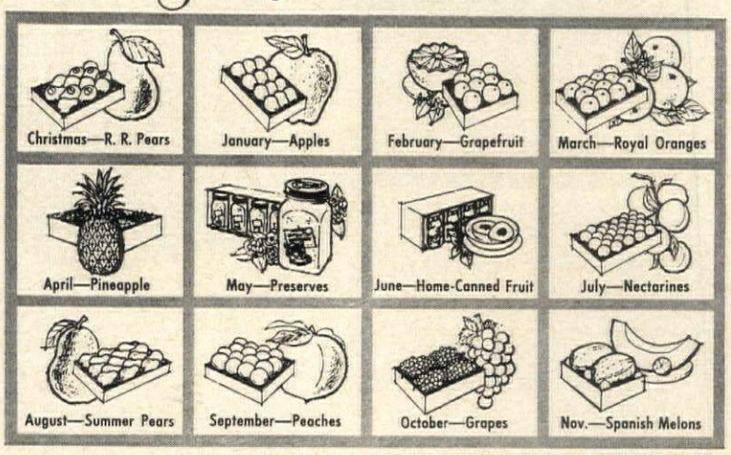

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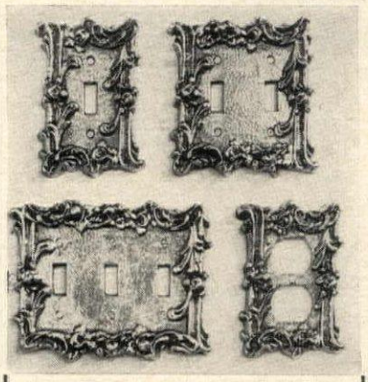

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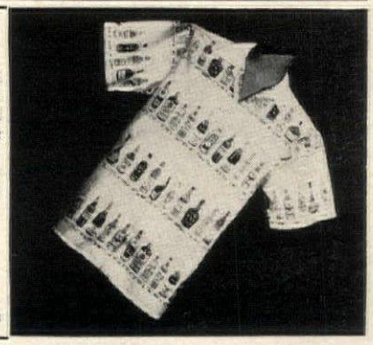

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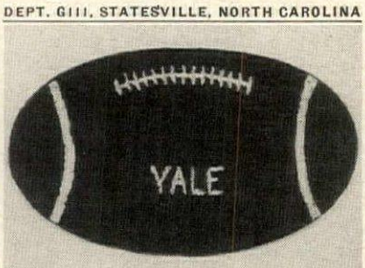

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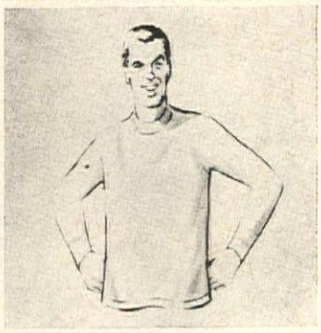

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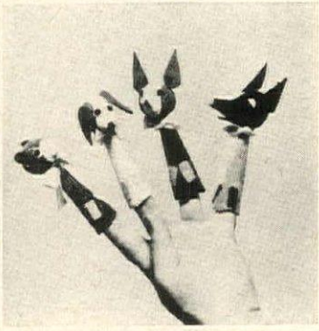

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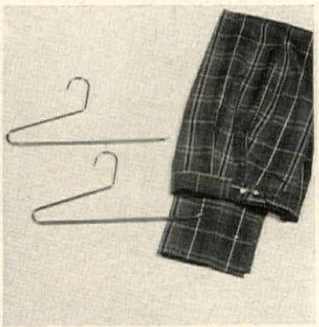

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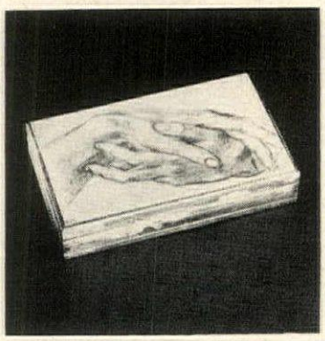

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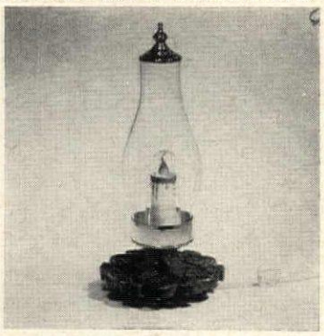

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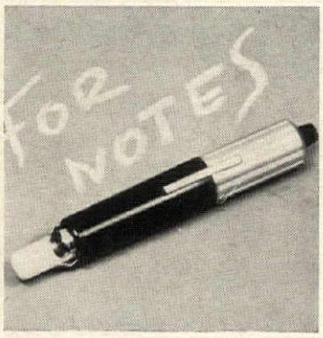

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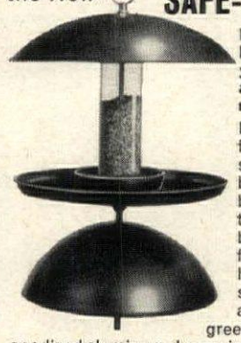

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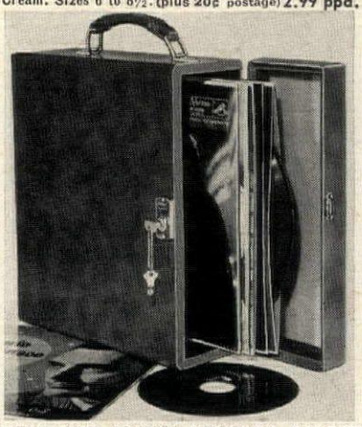

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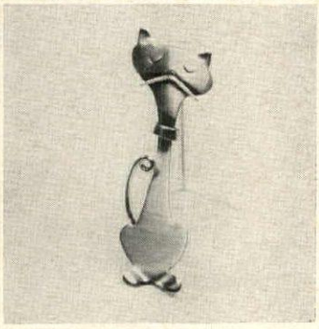

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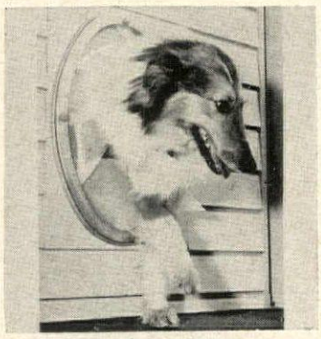

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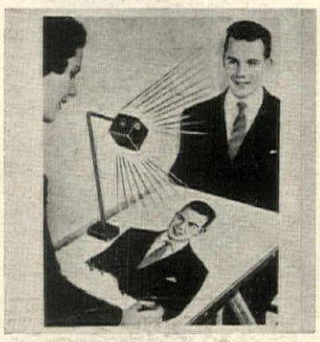

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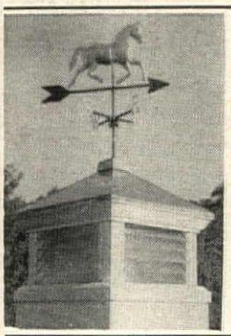

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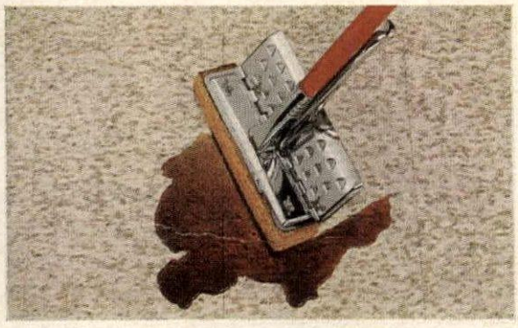

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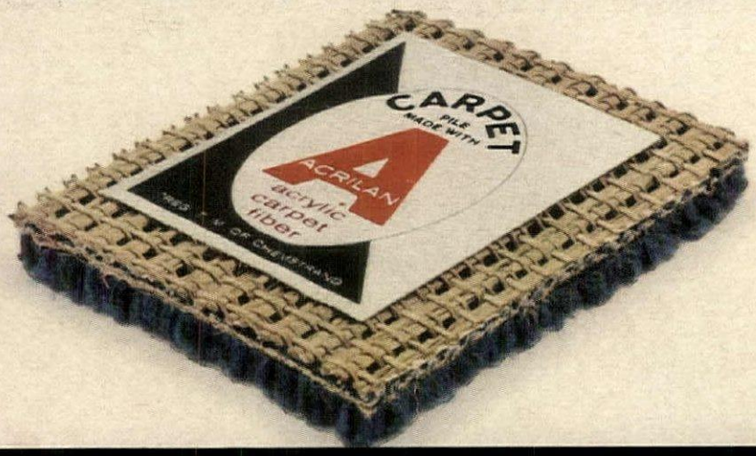

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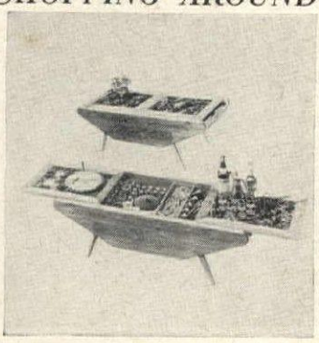

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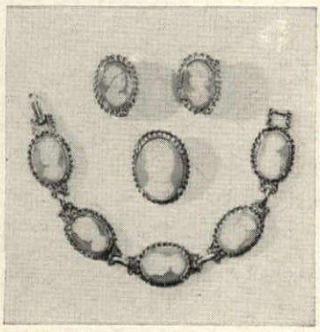

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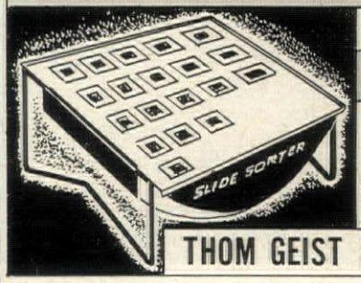

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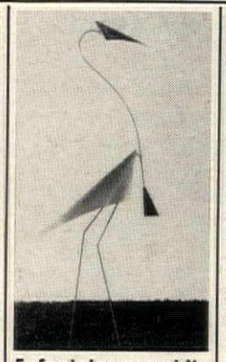

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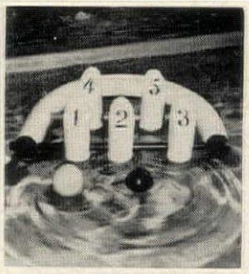

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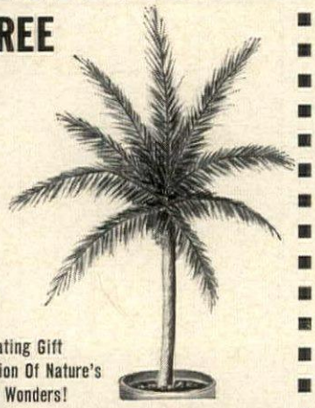

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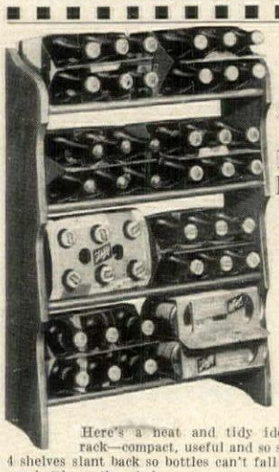

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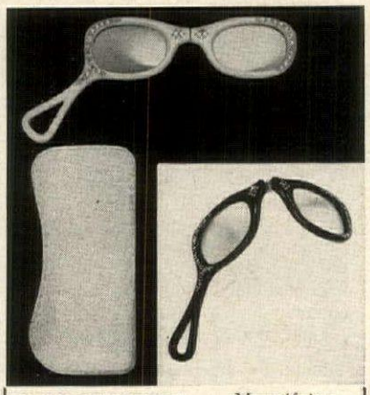

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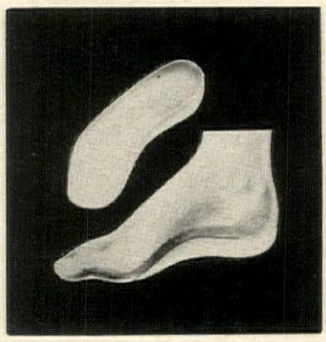

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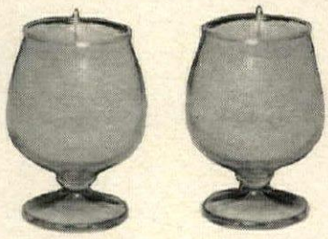

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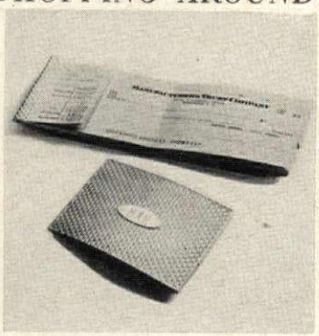

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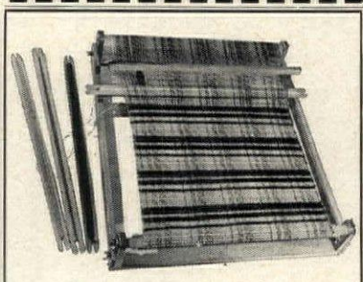

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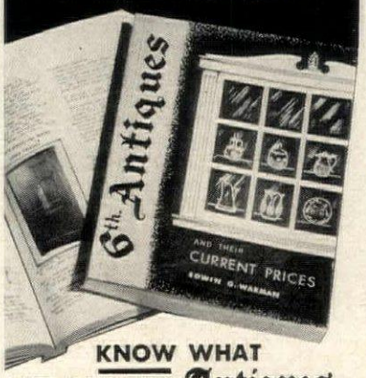

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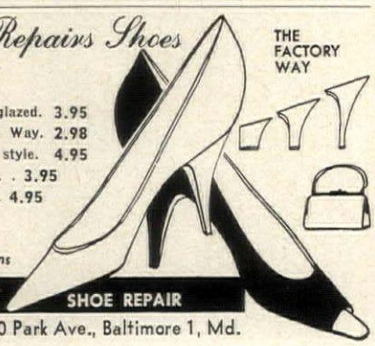

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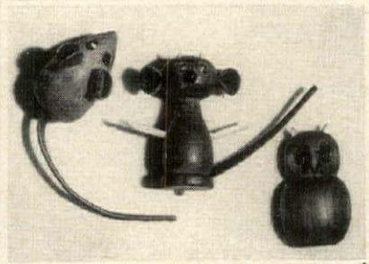

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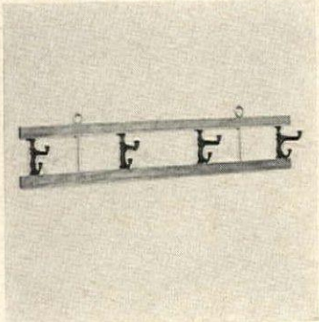

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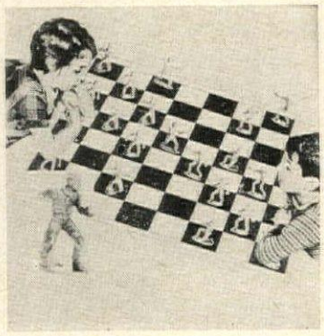

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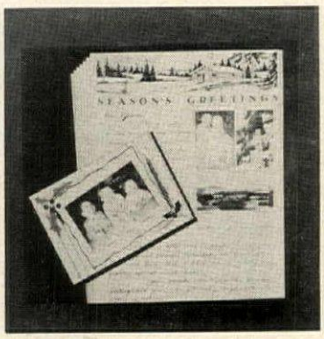

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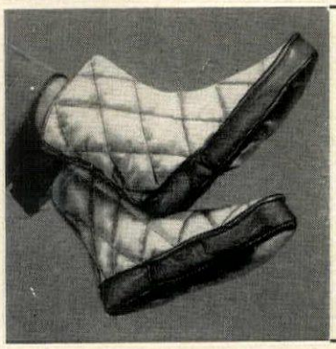

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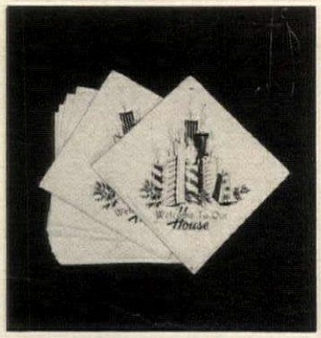

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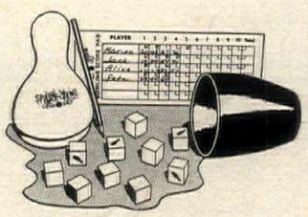

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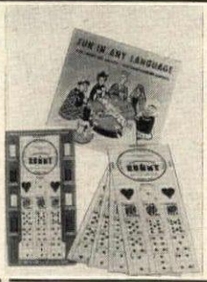

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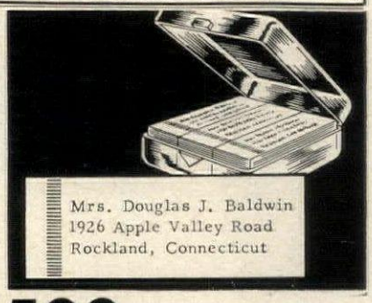

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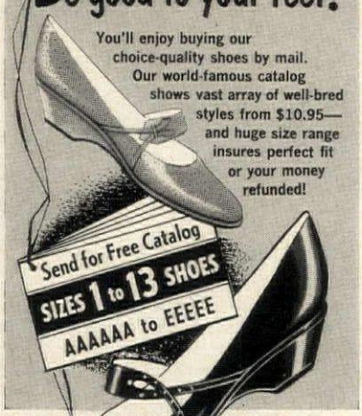

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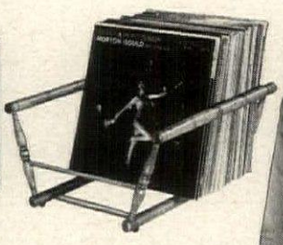

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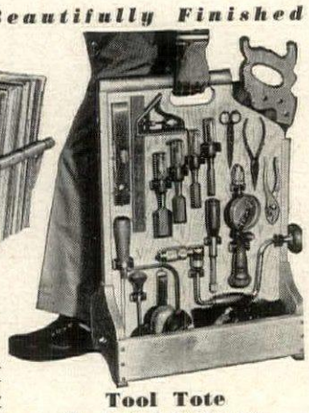

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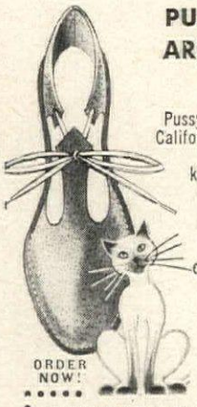

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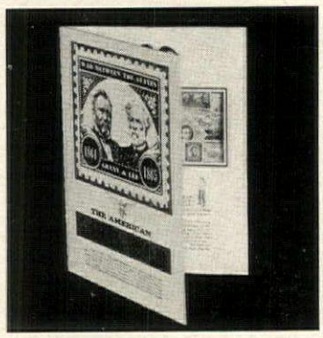

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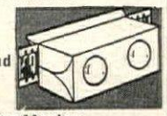

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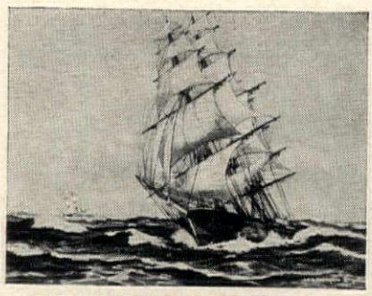

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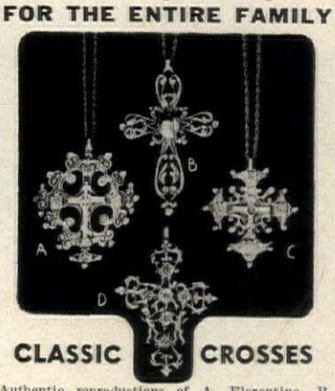

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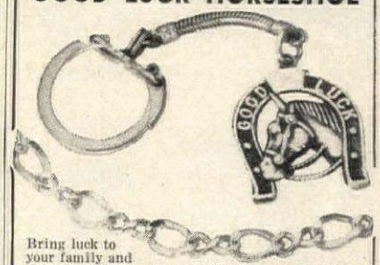

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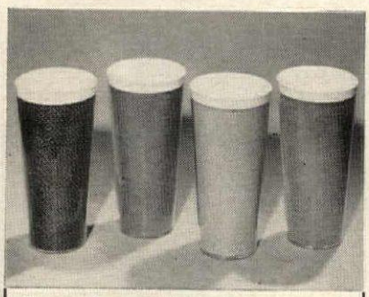

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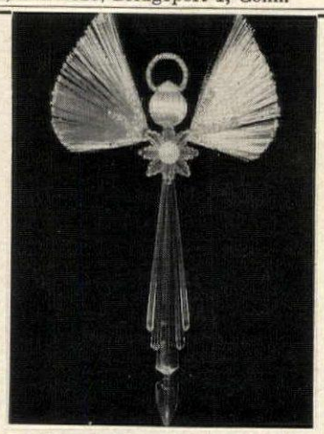

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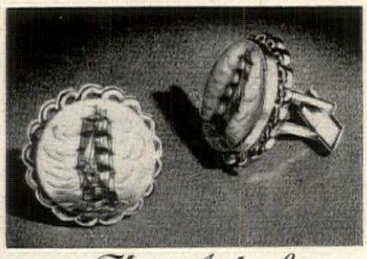

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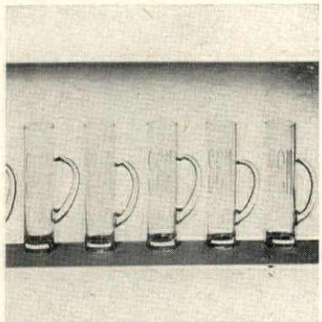

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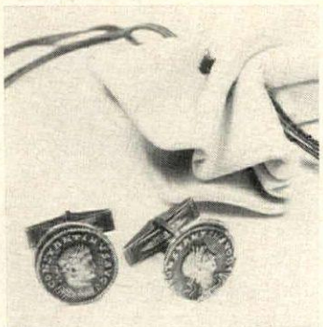

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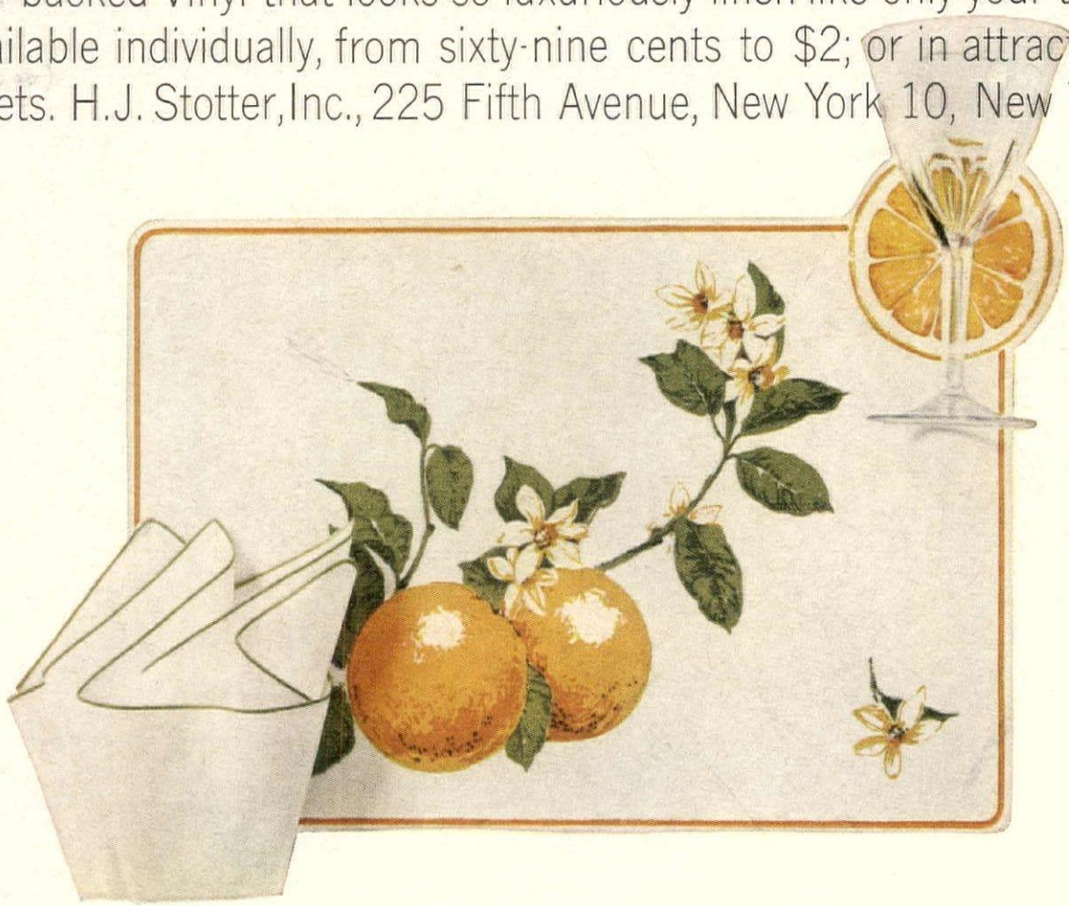

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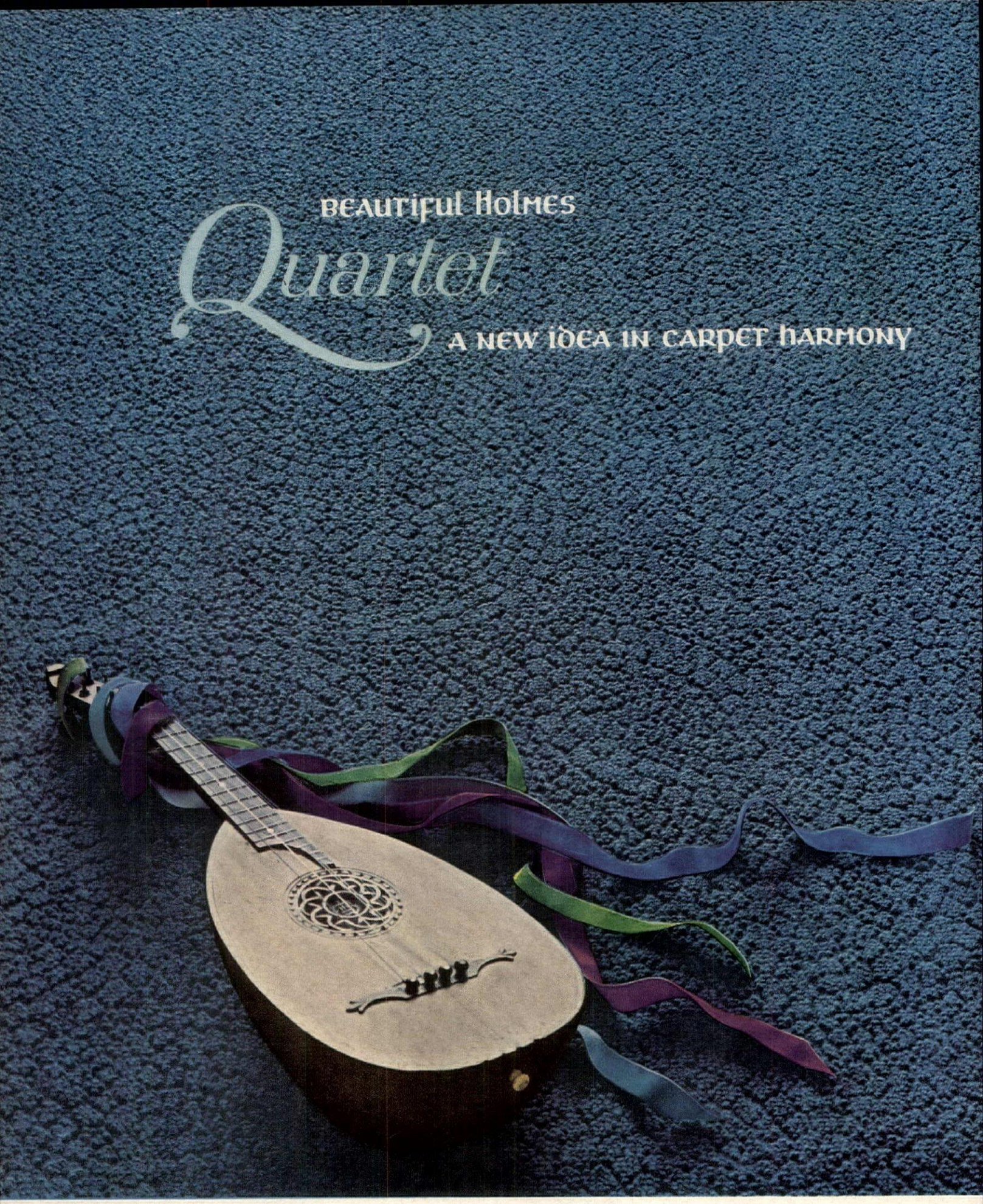

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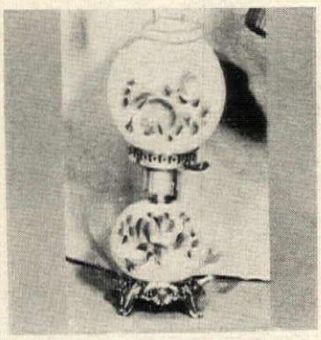

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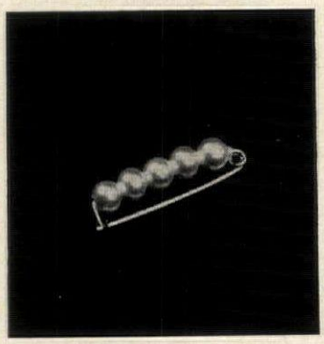

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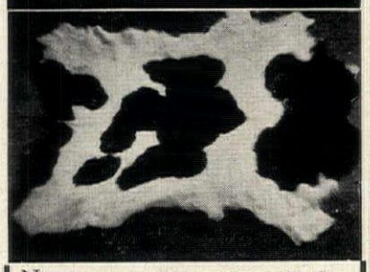

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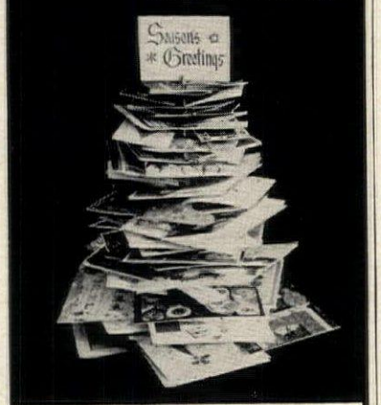

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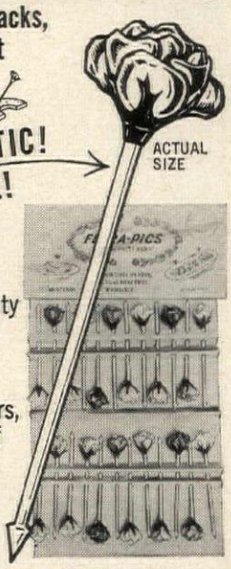

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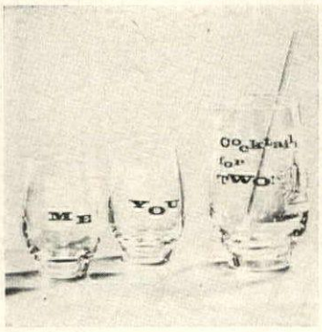

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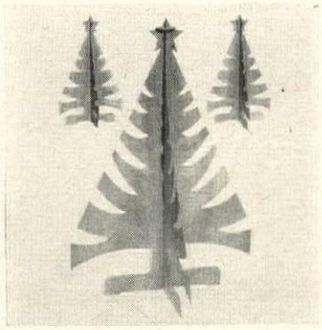

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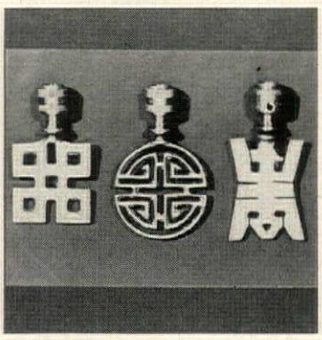

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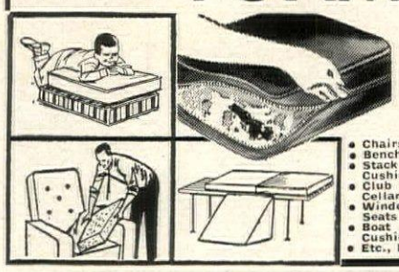

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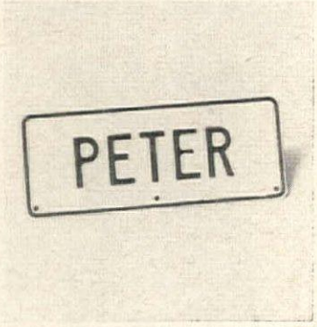

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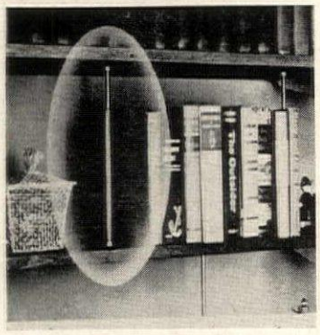

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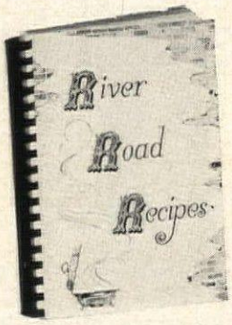

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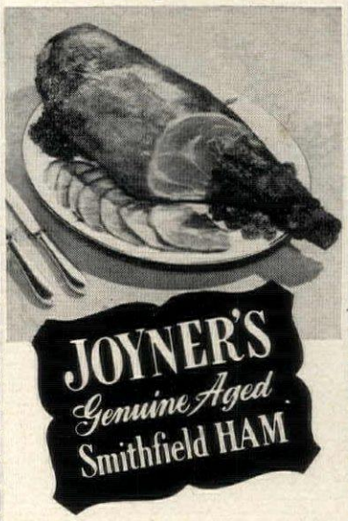

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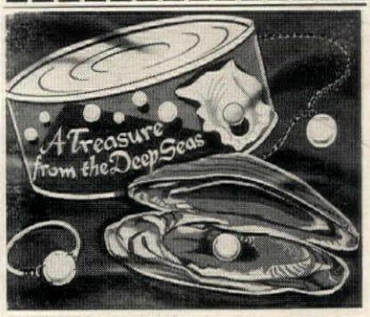

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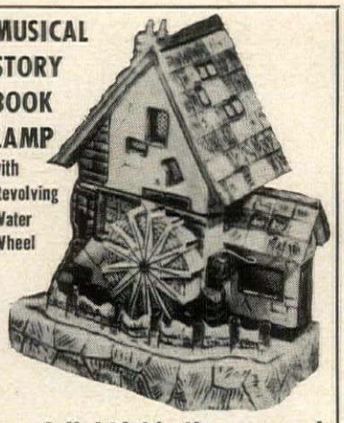

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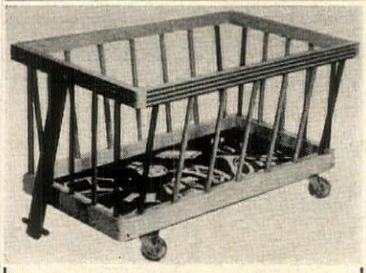

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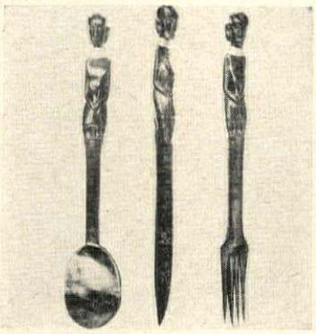

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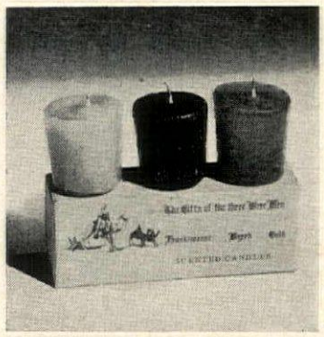

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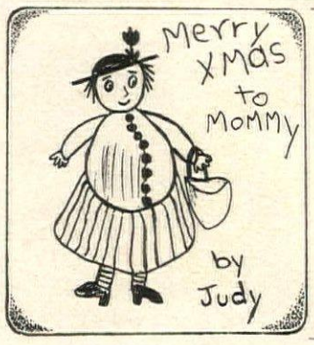

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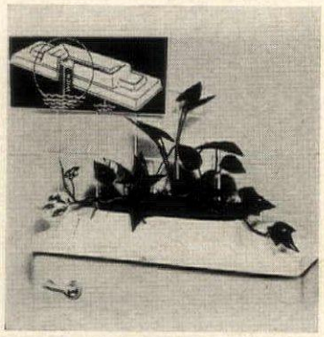

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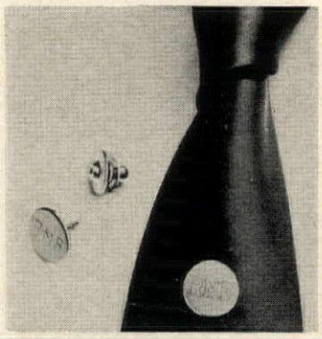

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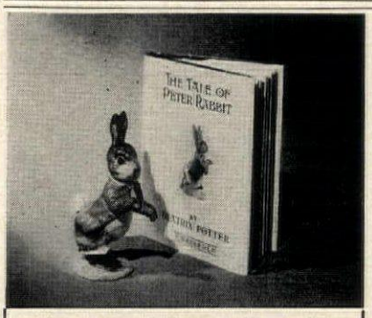

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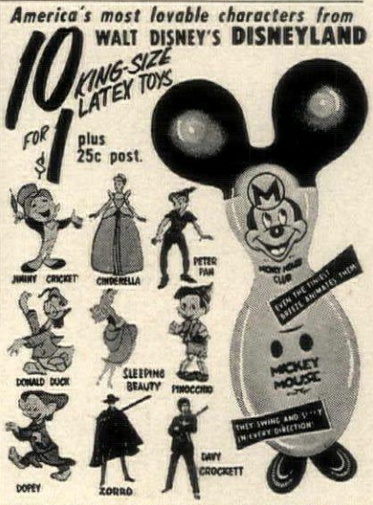

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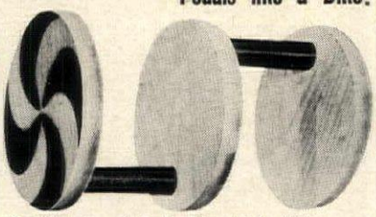

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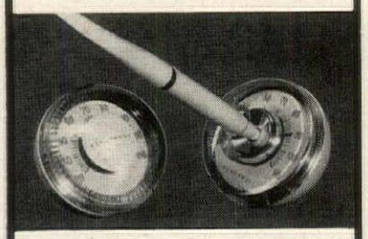

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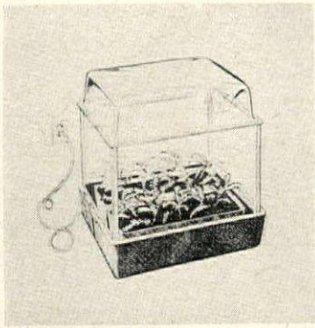

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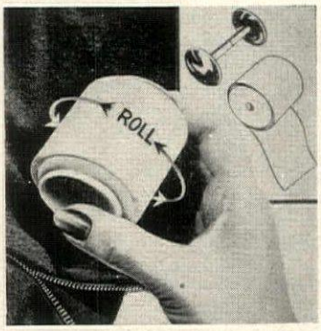

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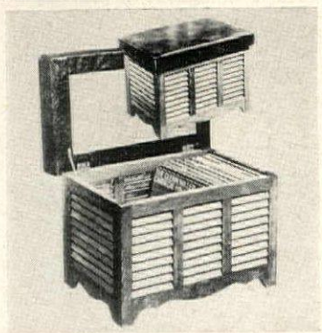

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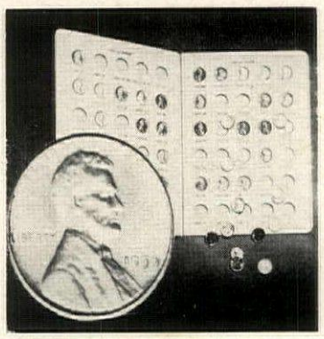

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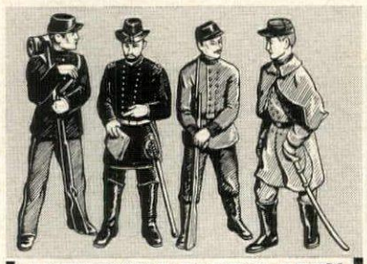

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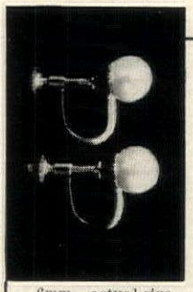

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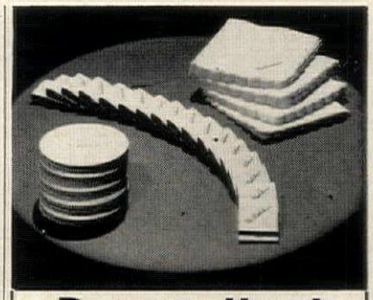

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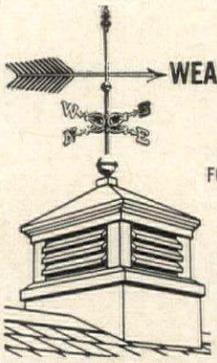

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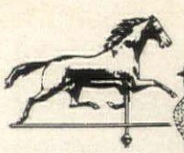

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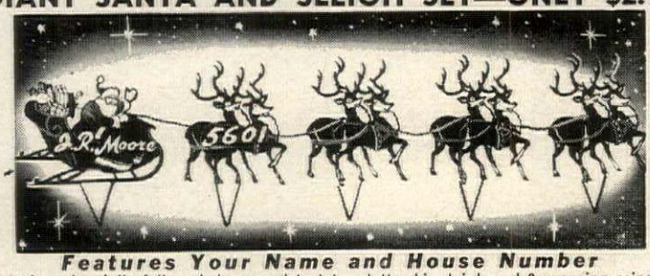

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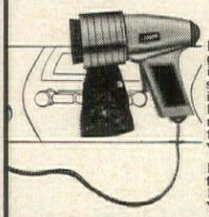

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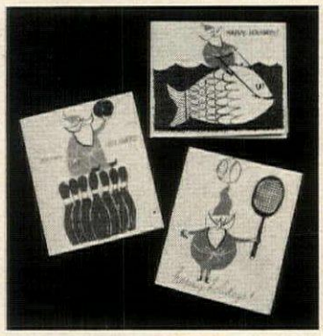

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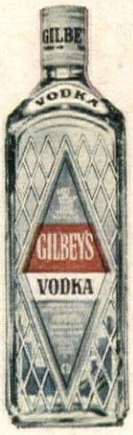

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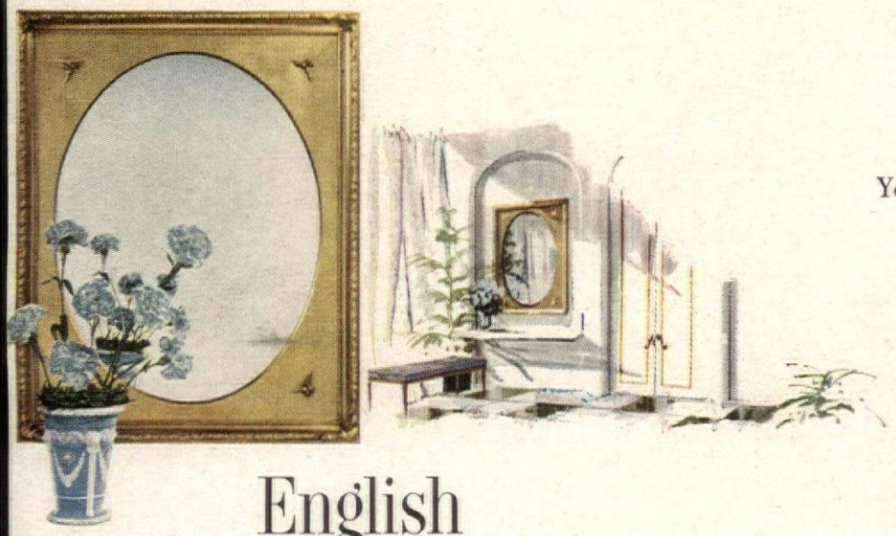

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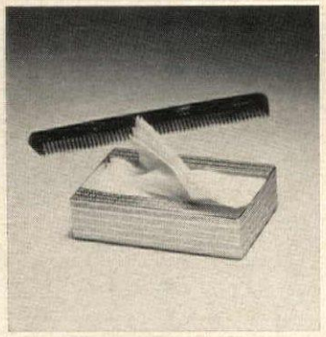

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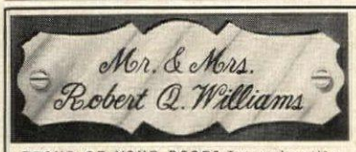

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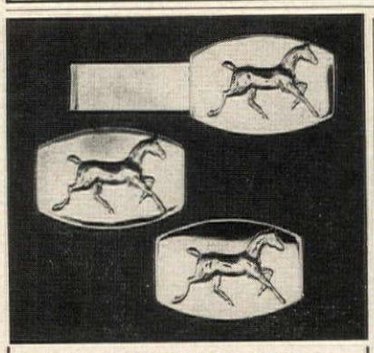

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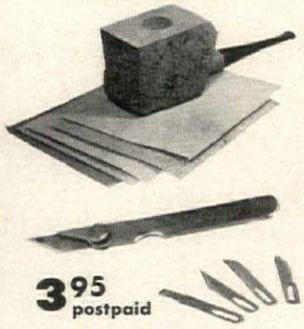

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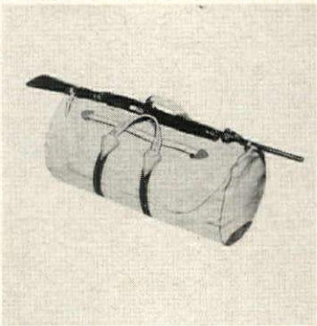

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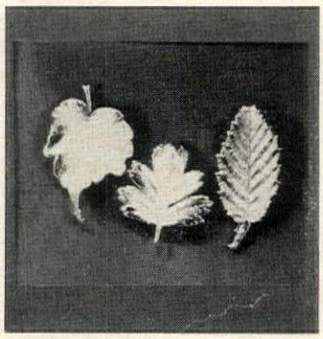

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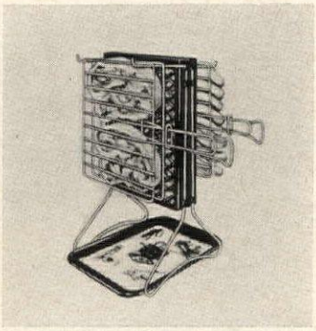

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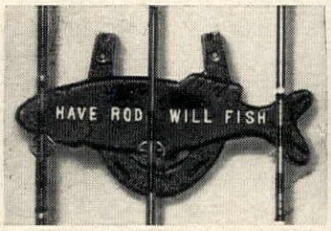

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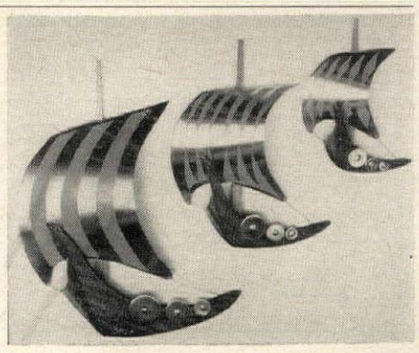

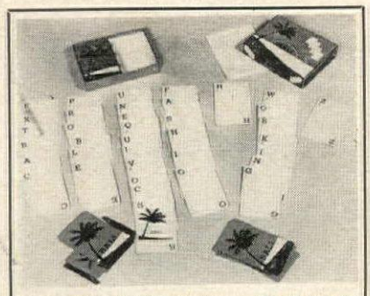

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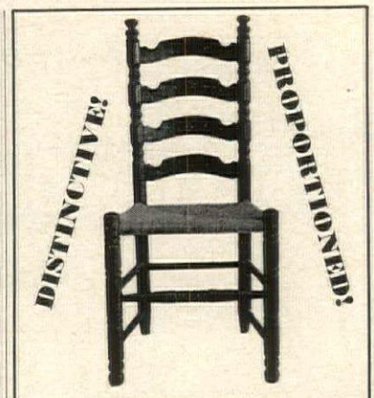

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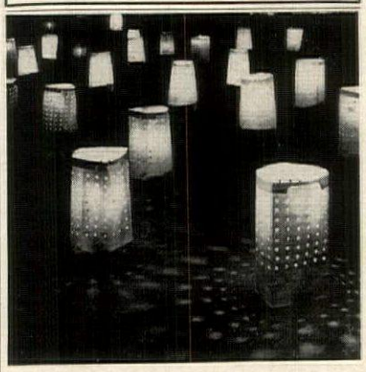

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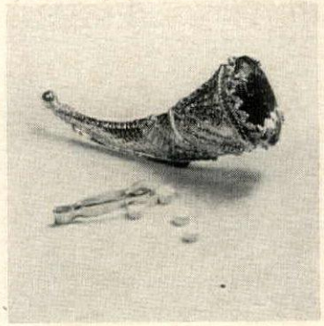

Cut down, pep up

For a calory counter, or for anyone trying to build up his constitution, here is a pill holder designed like a horn-of-plenty. Made of metal finished in gold, it will hold saccharine or vitamin pills. Cover is an impressive imitation jewel: emerald, ruby, topaz or sapphire. $2.25 ppd. Elizabeth McCaffrey, HG11, Northport, N. Y.

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If you think these teakwood canisters are too handsome for the kitchen, use them for serving pretzels, popcorn or chips. Graduated from 5″ to 8″, they hold from one to five pounds. $12.95 the set of four. Large scoop, $2.50; small one $1.50. Ppd. Hathore House, HG11, 542 Third Avenue, New York, N. Y.

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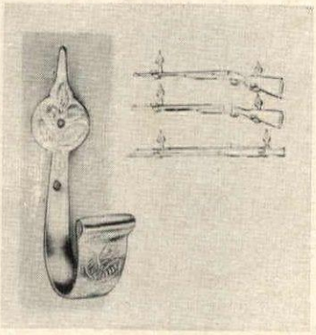

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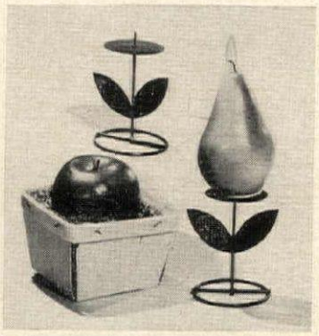

Although it looks good enough to eat, this fruit is made of wax, designed to be lighted. Candle fruit makes gay decoration. One apple, pear or peach packed in open wooden fruit basket, $1.50; attached to a tiny green metal fruit tree (without box) $2.50 ppd. Dunhaven, HG11, 4115 Lafayette Street, Dallas 4, Tex.

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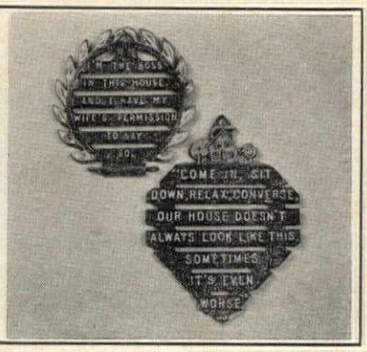

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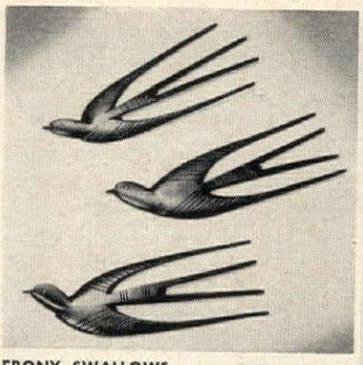

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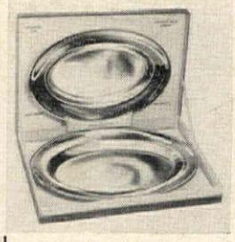

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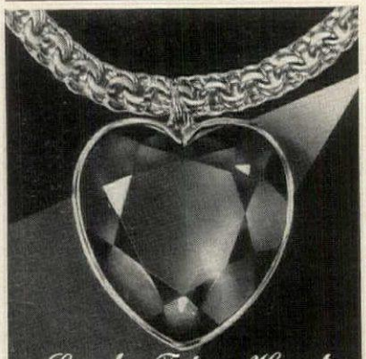

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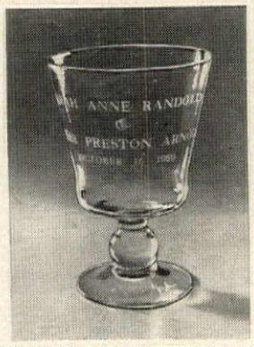

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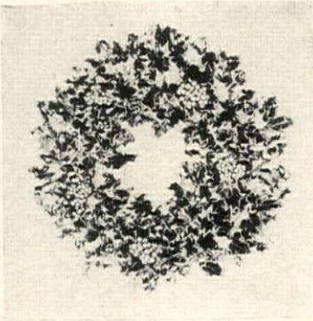

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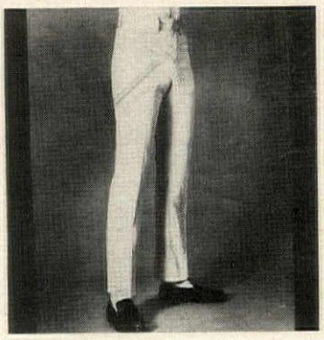

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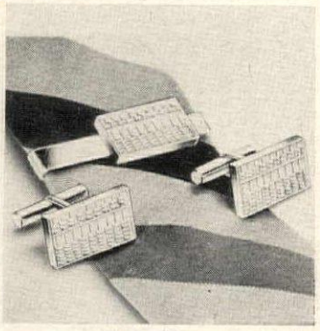

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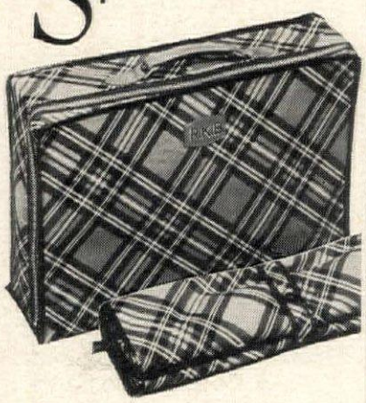

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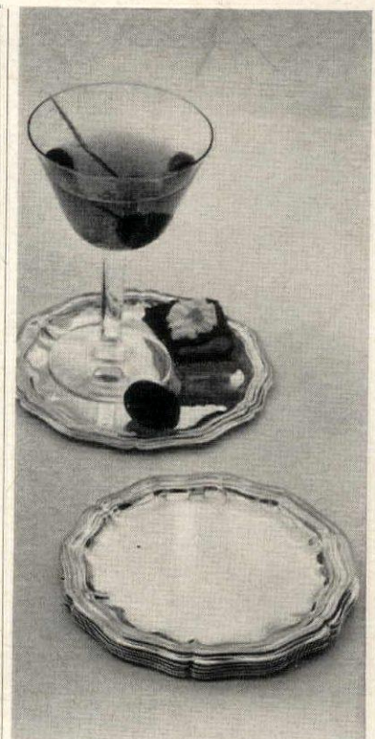

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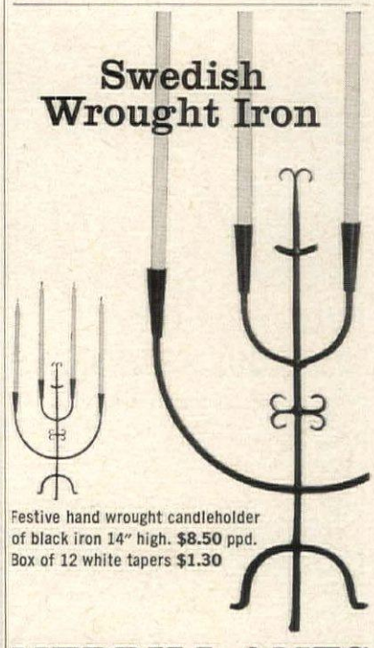

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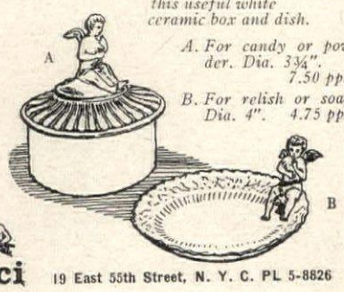

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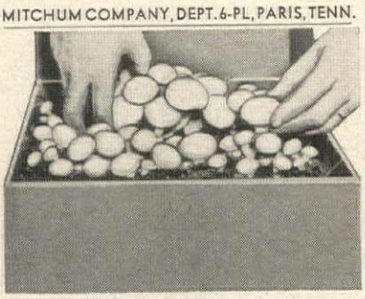

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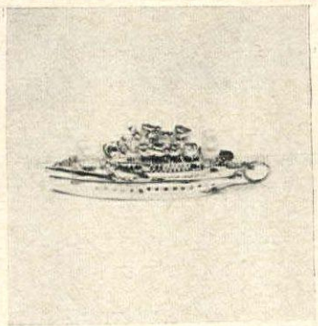

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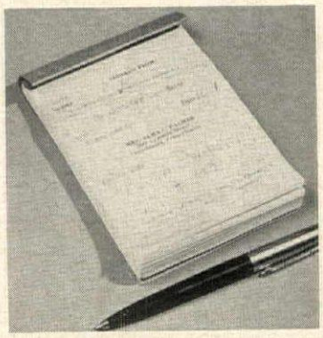

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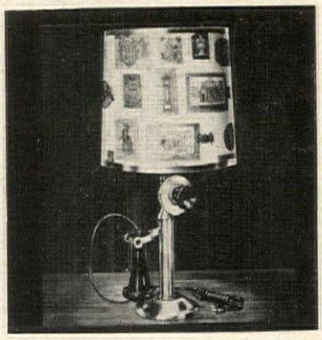

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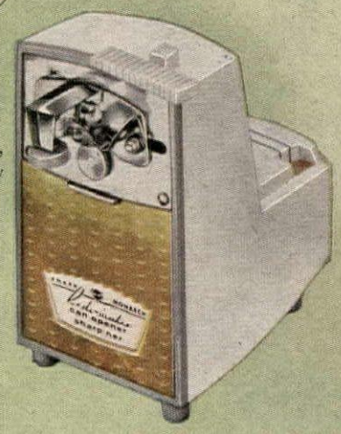

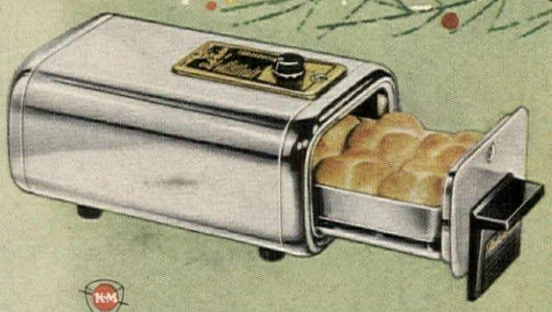

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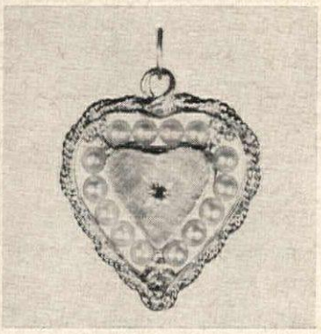

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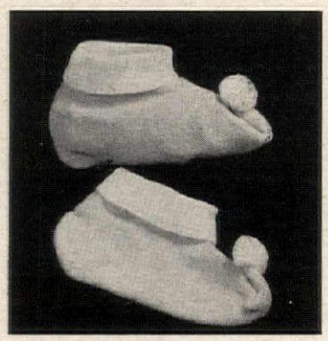

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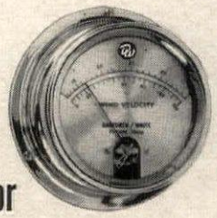

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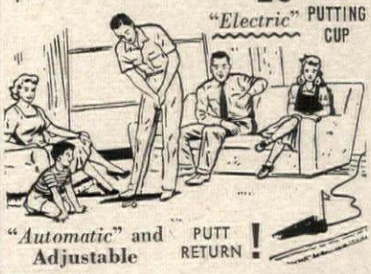

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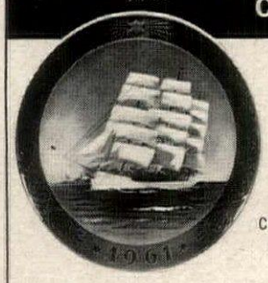

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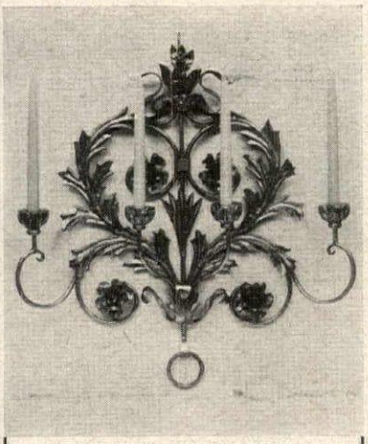

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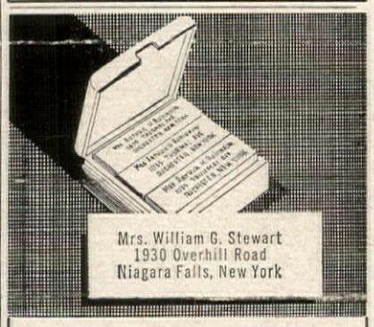

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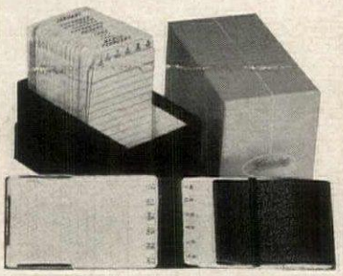

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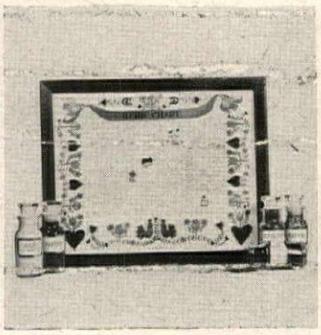

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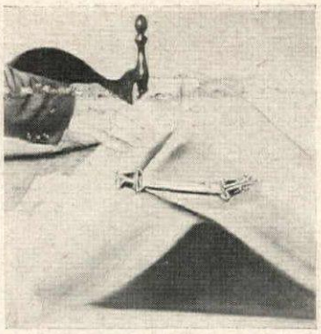

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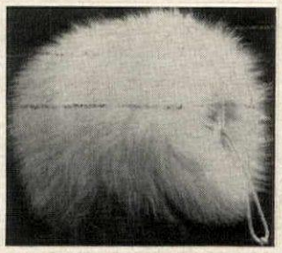

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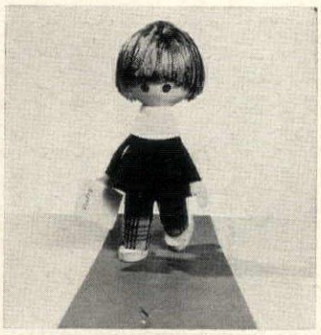

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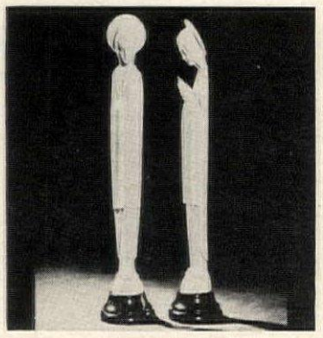

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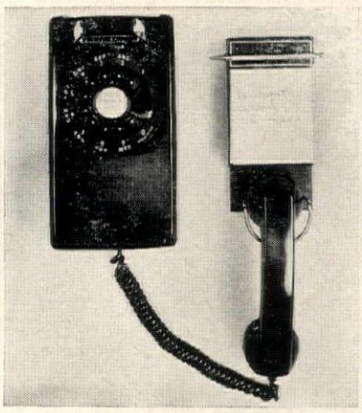

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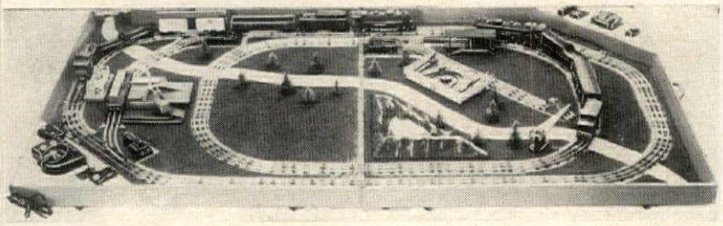

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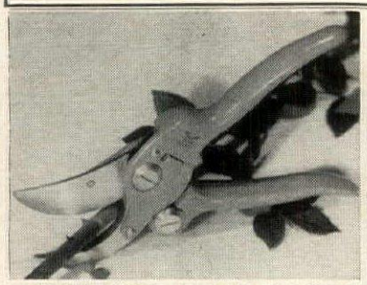

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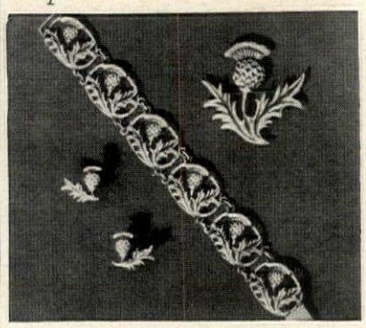

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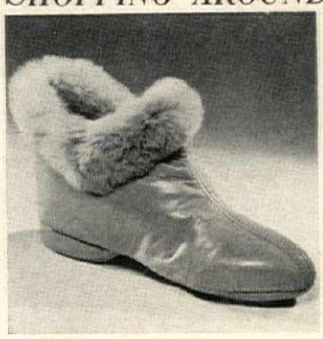

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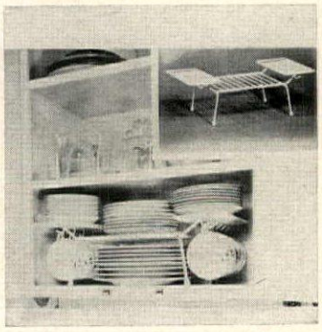

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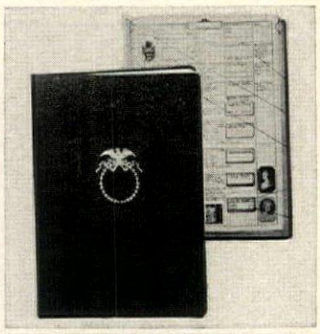

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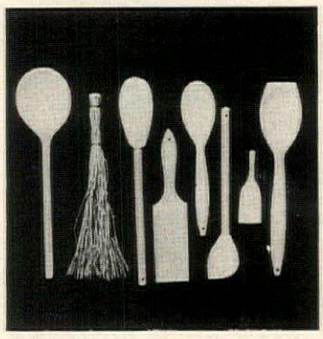

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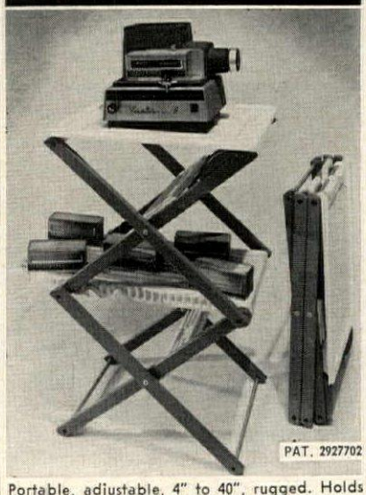

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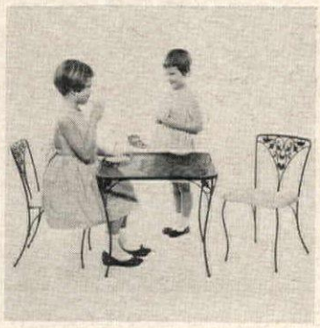

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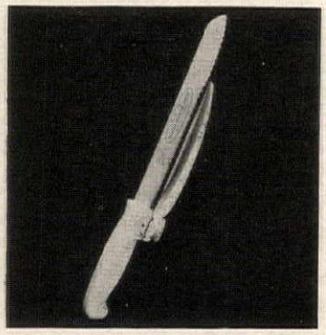

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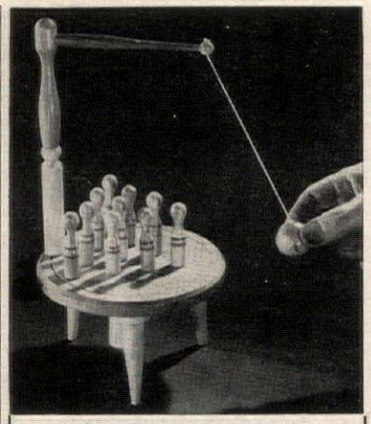

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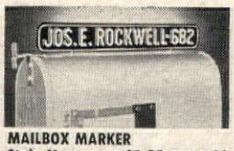

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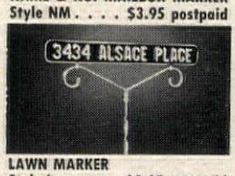

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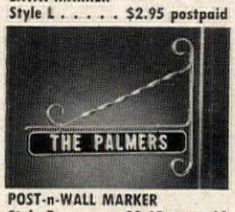

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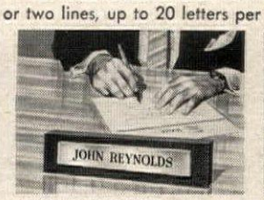

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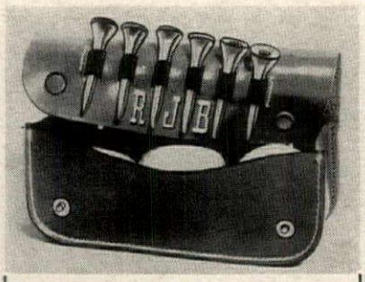

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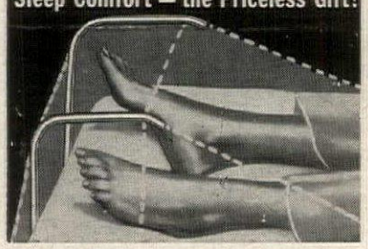

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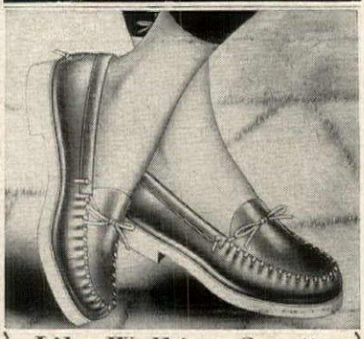

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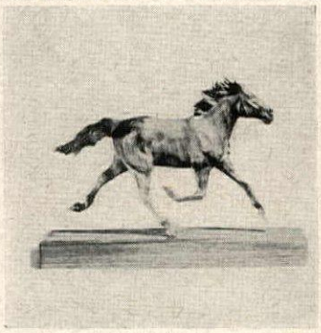

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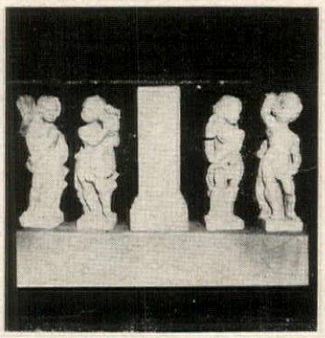

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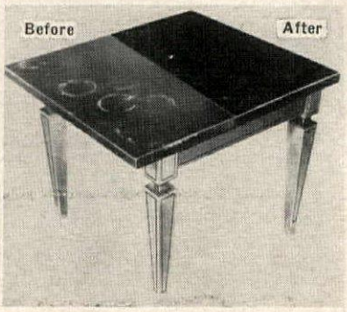

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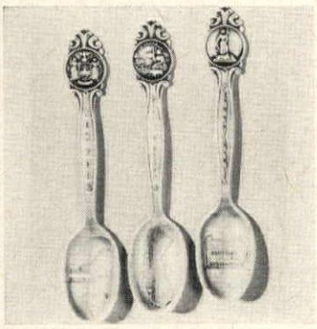

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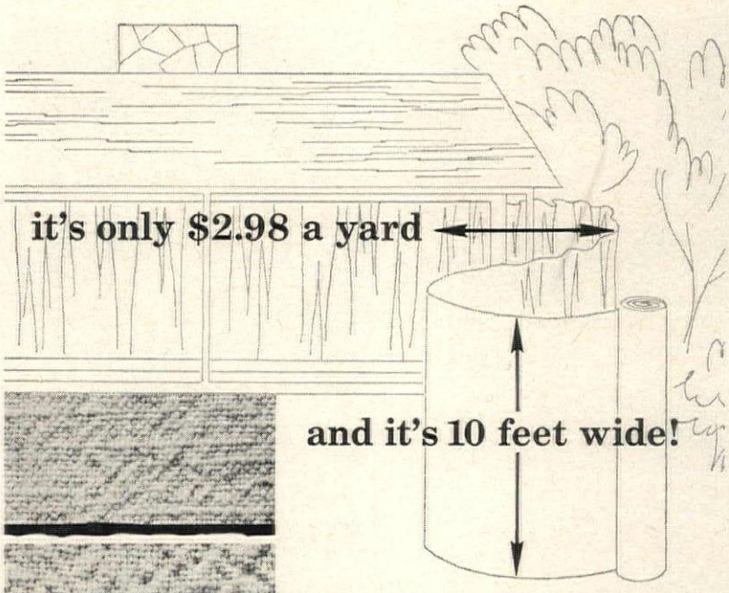

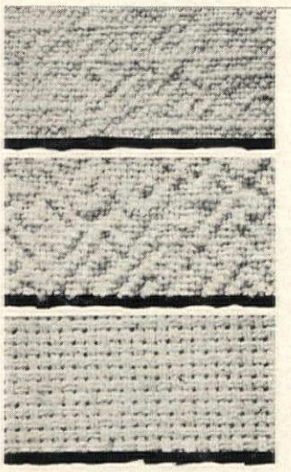

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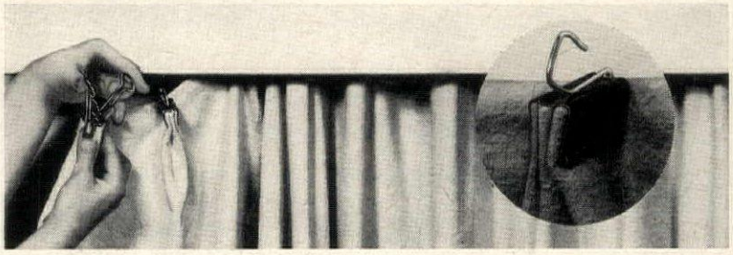

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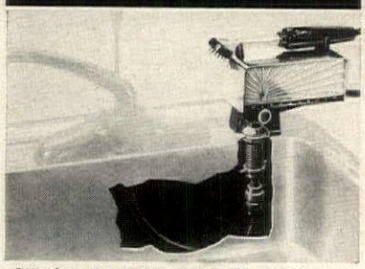

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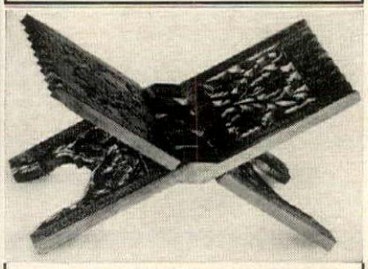

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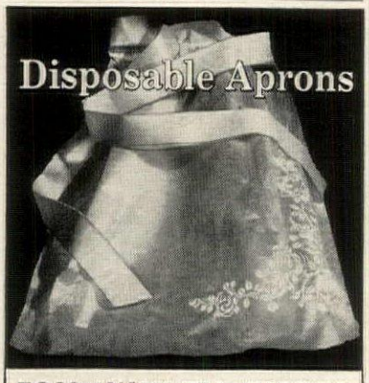

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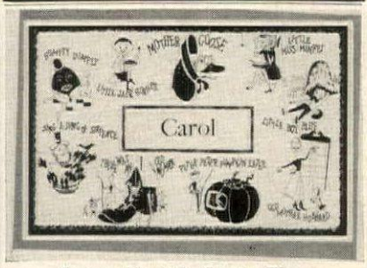

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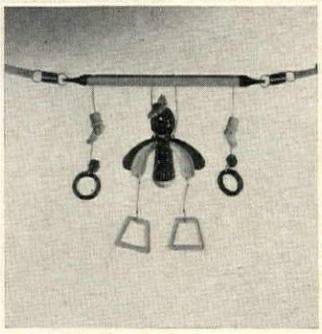

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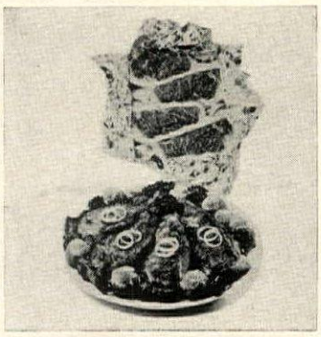

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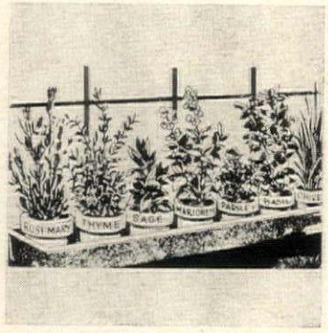

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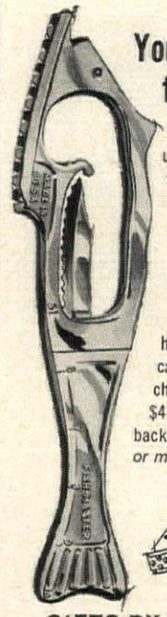

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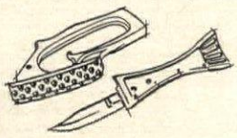

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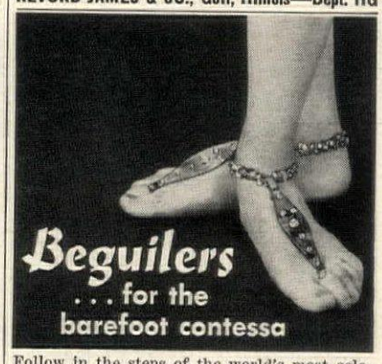

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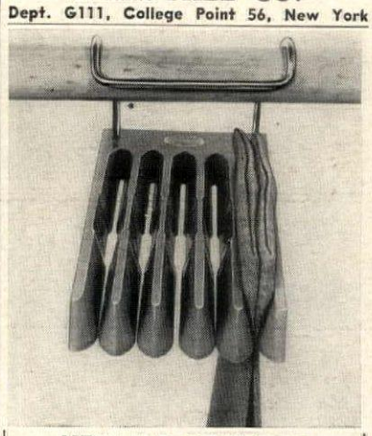

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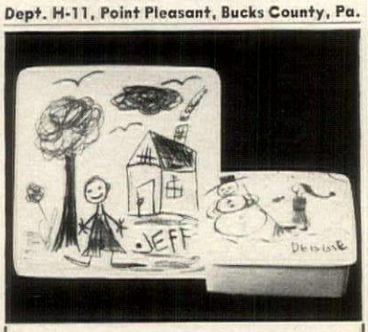

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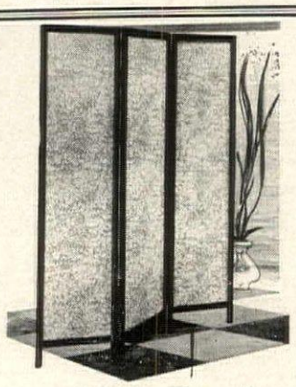

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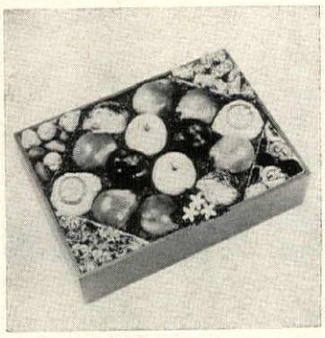

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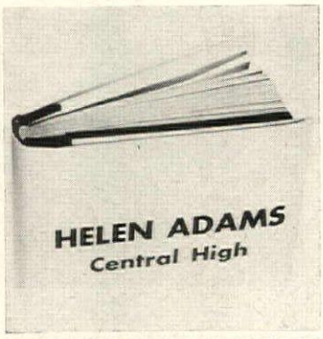

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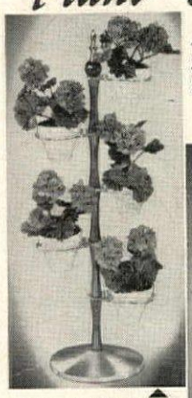

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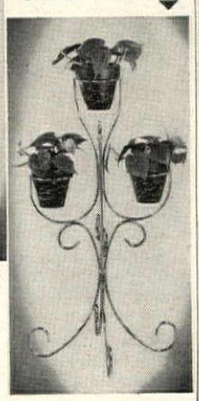

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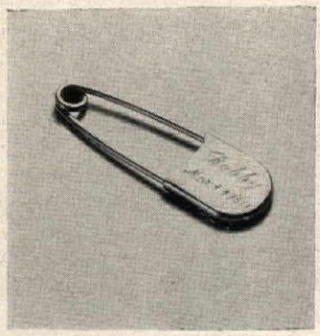

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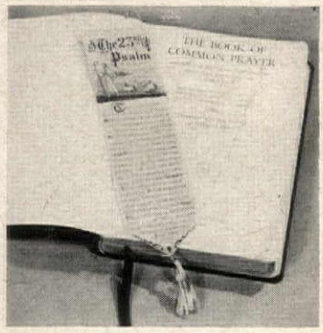

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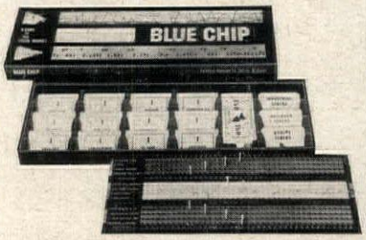

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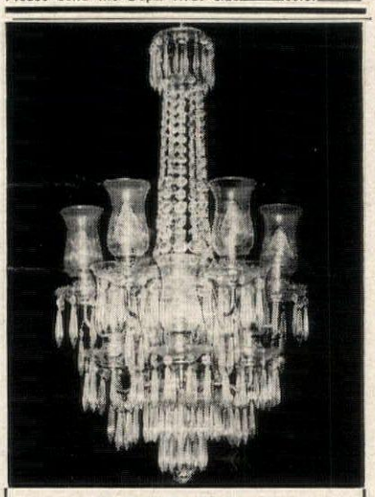

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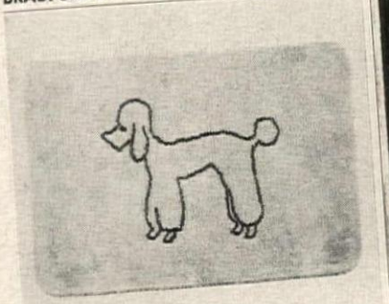

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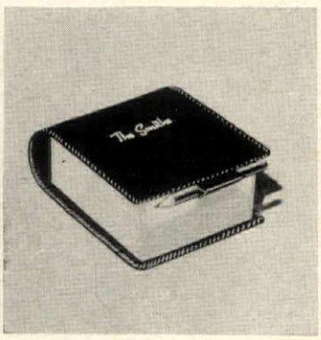

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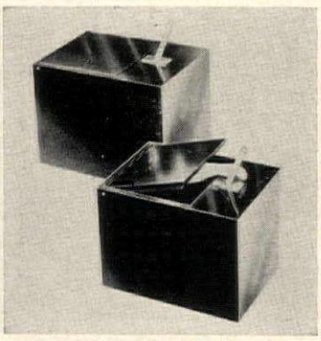

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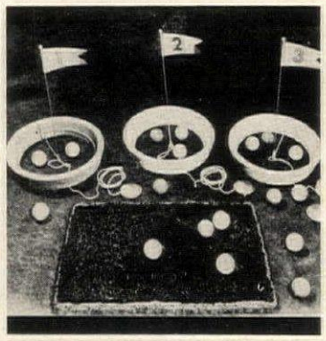

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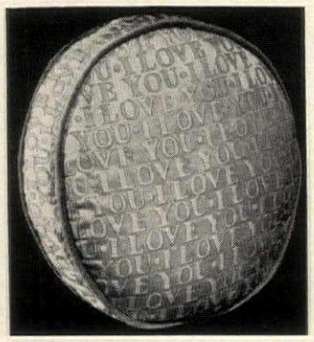

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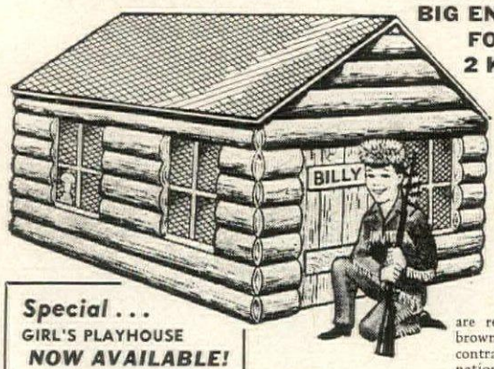

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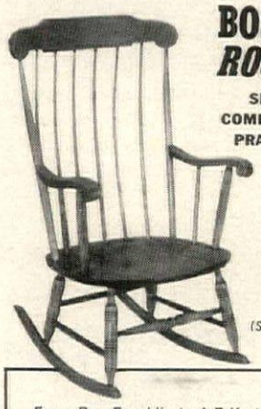

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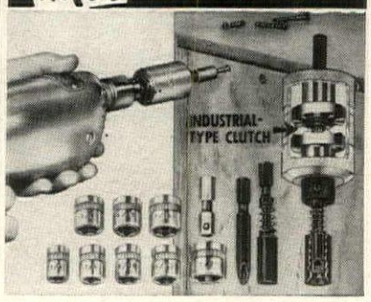

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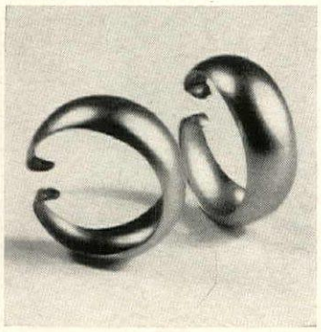

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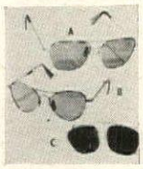

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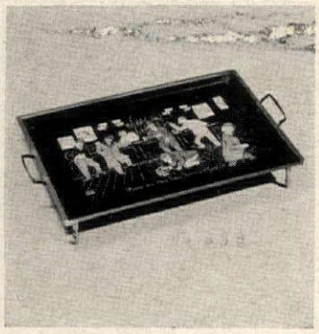

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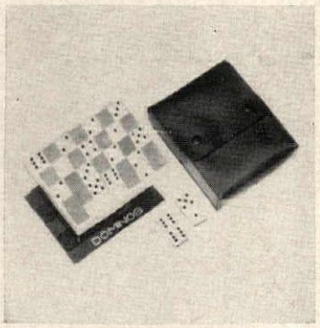

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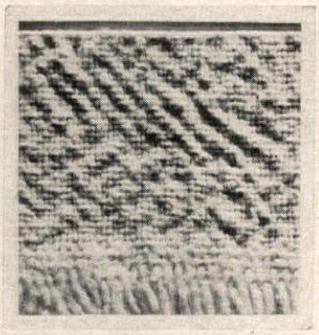

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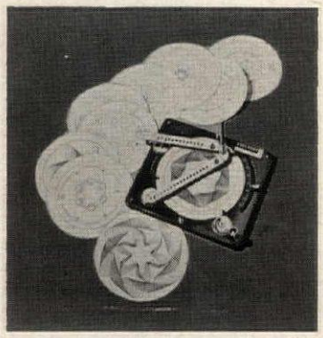

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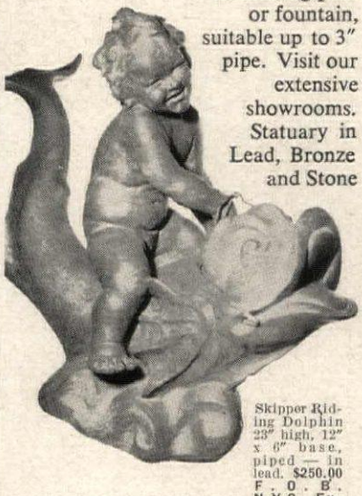

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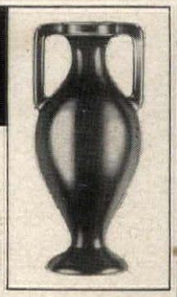

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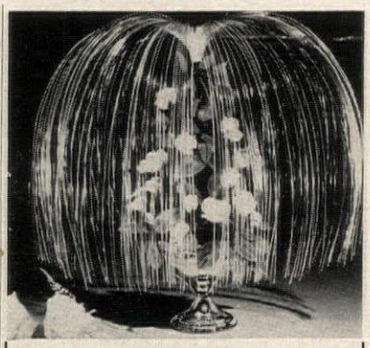

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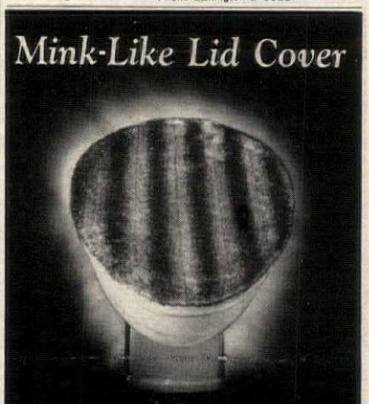

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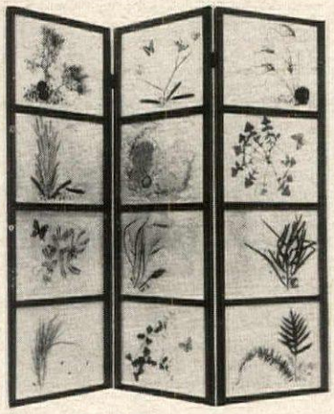

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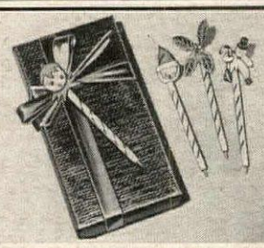

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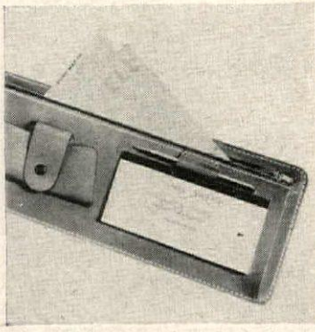
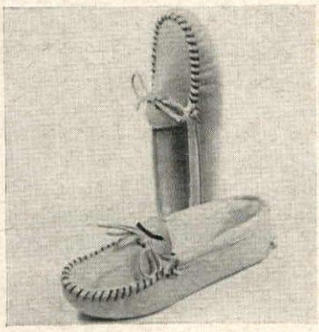


On the road

Keep everything near at hand for comfortable traveling. Attach this tan cowhide wallet to the sun visor to make sure that maps, street guides, memo paper and identification cards are readily available. Snap section holds sunglasses. $5 complete with gold-plated pencil, ppd. Downs, HG11, 1014 Davis Street, Evanston, Ill.



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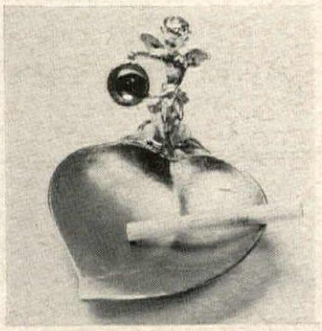

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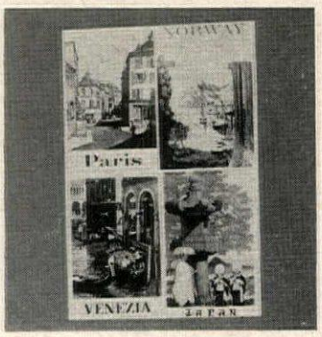

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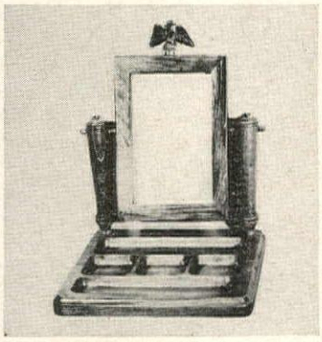

For his convenience

Attractive and thoughtful gift for a man is this dressing or shaving mirror fitted with a tray to hold his important daily accessories. Smooth hardwood finished in mellow brown is used for tray, posts and frame. Mirror is clear glass, finial is a cast-metal eagle. $9.40 ppd. Downs & Co., Dept. HG11, 1014 Davis, Evanston, Ill.

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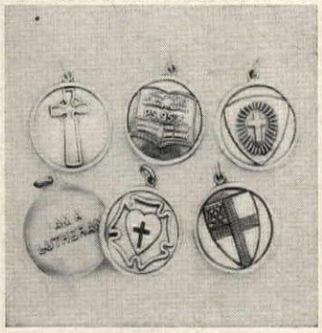

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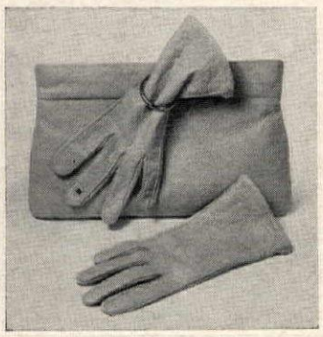

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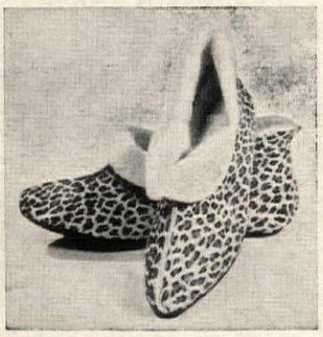

Don't doff the hat

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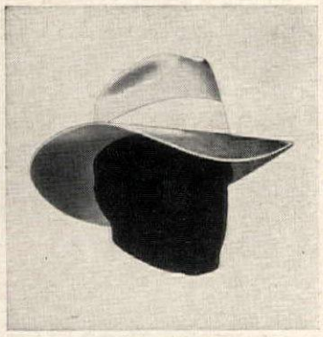

In perfect taste

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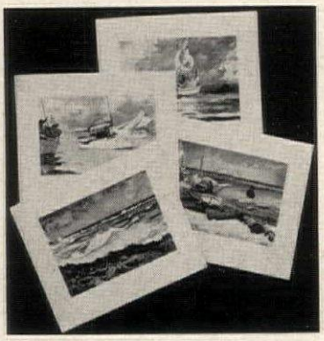

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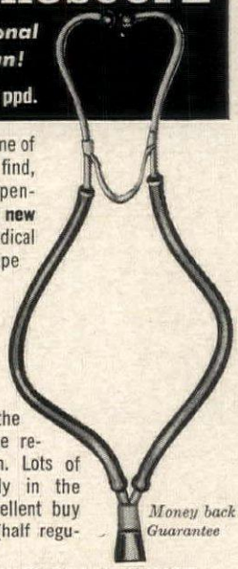

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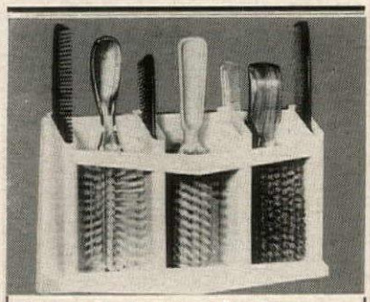

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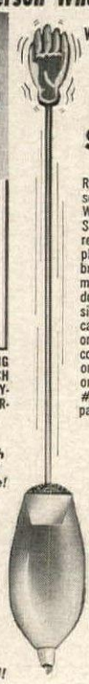

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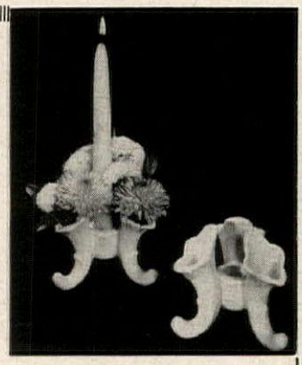

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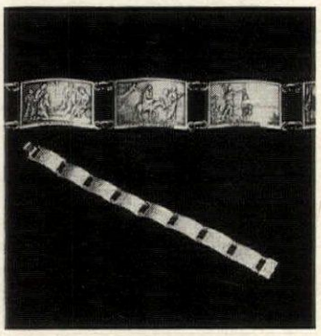

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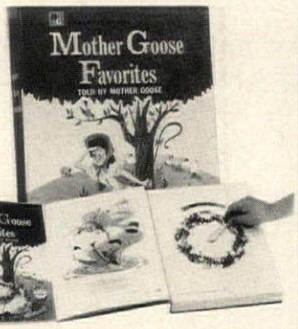

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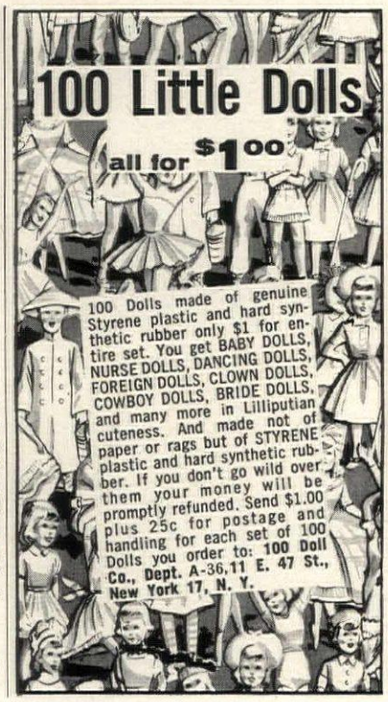

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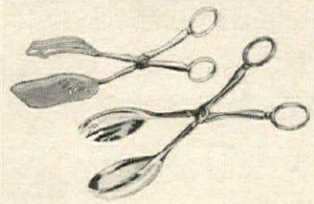

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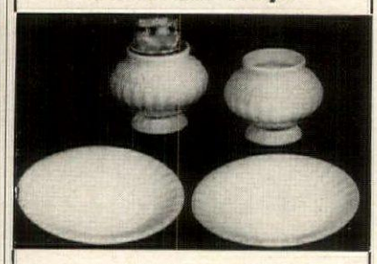

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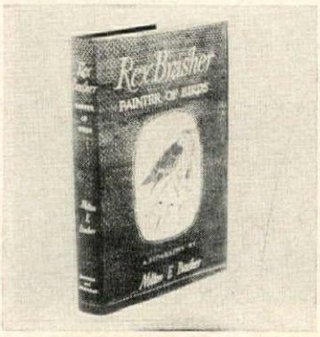

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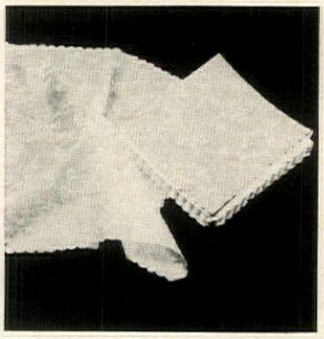

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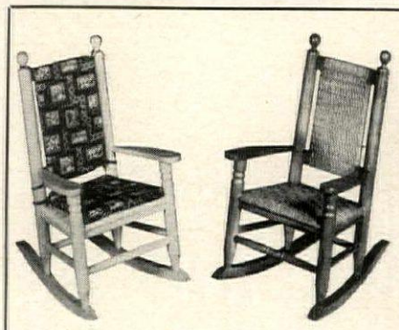

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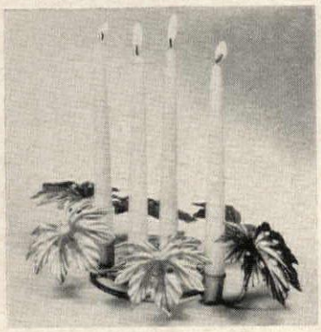

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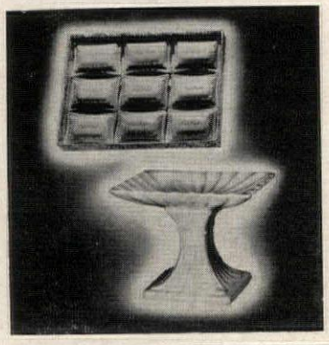

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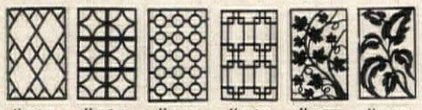

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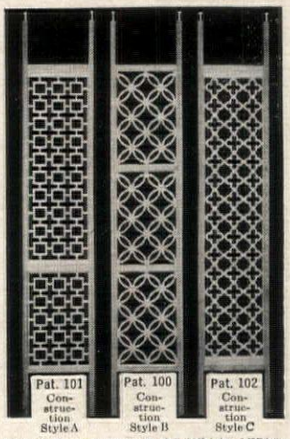

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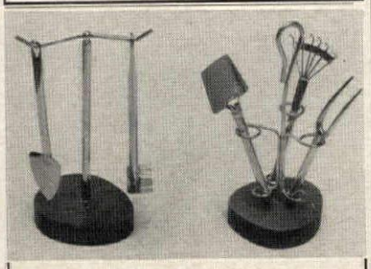

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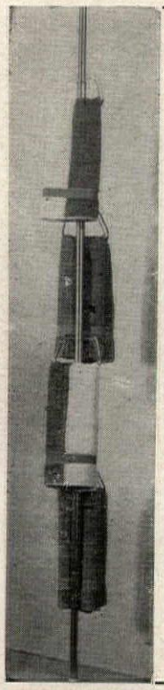

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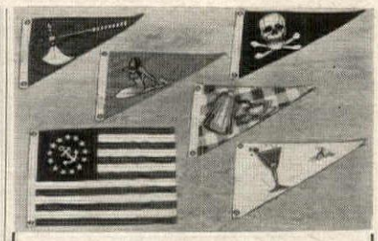

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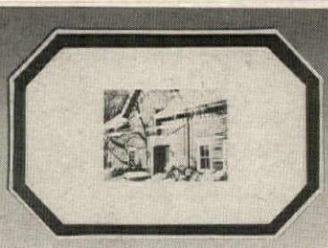

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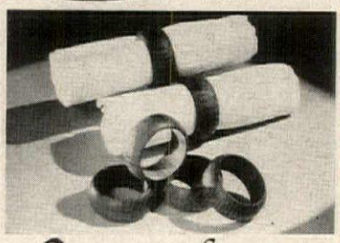

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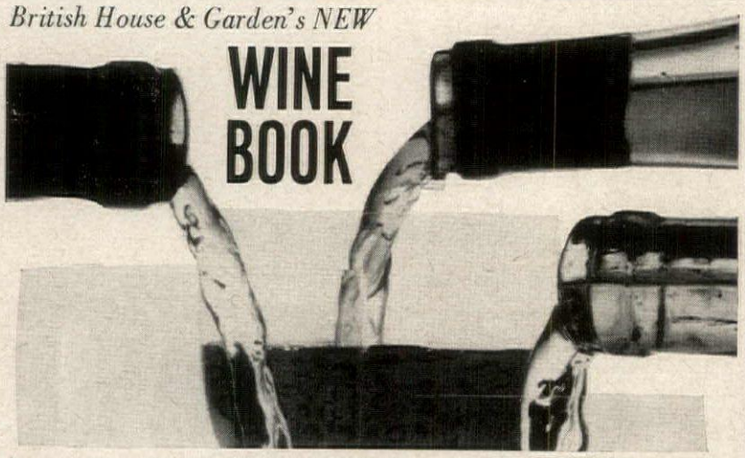

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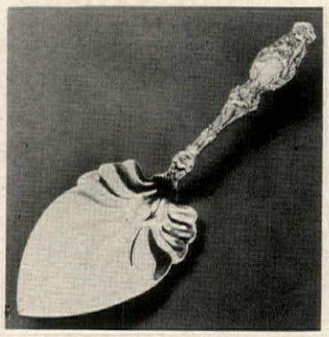

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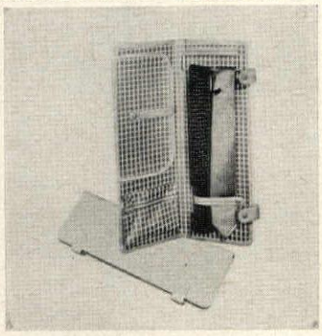

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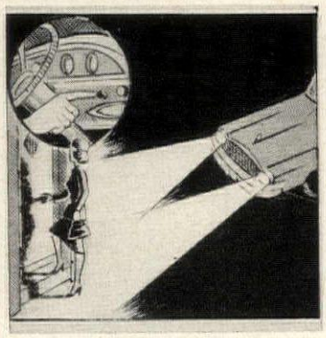

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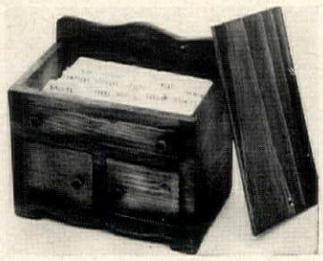

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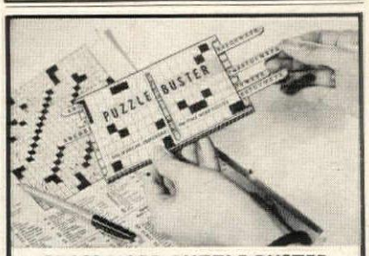

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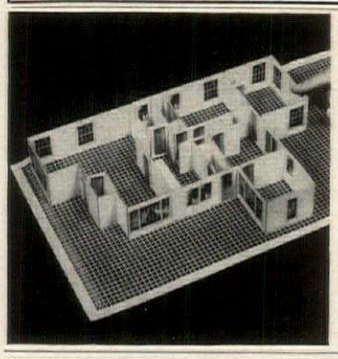

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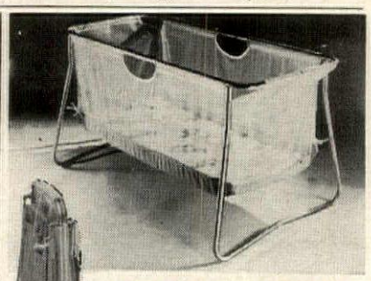

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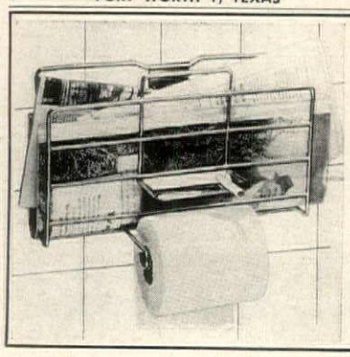

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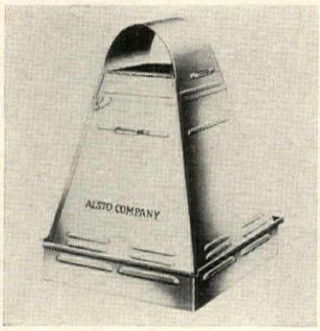

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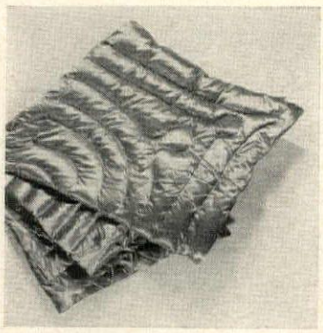

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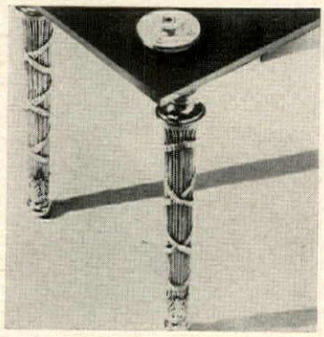

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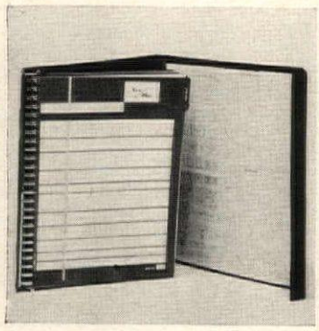

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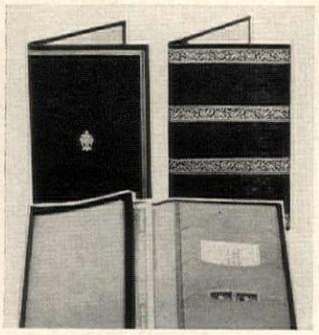

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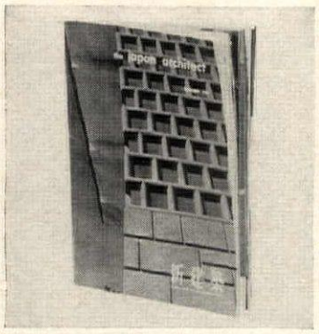

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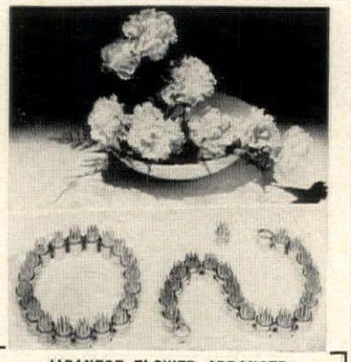

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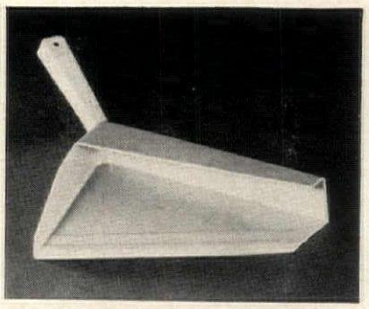

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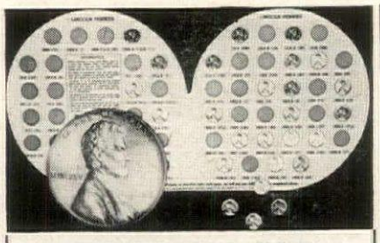

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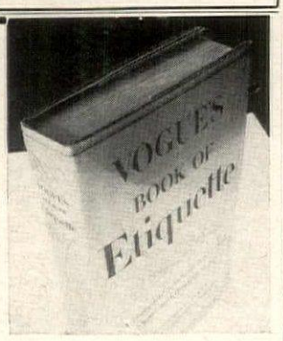

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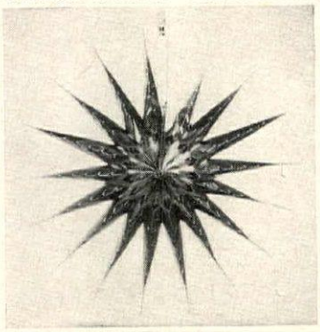

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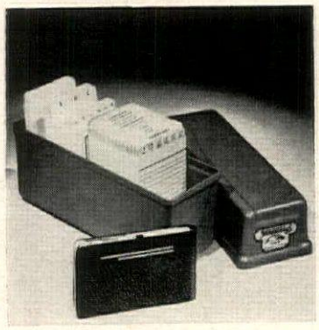

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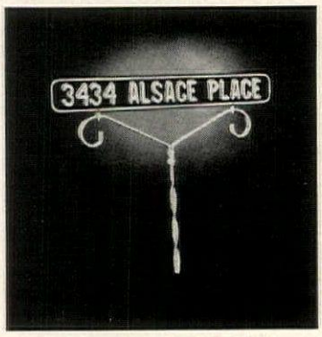

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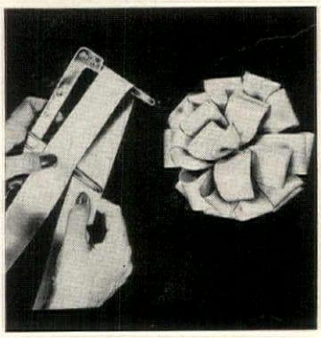

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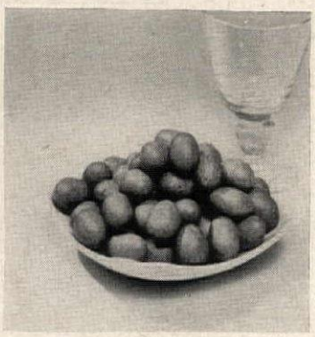

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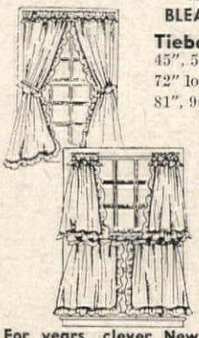

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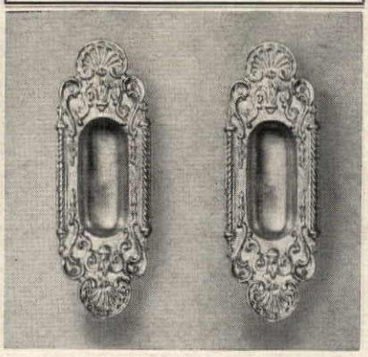

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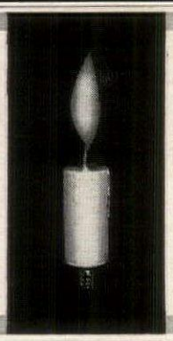

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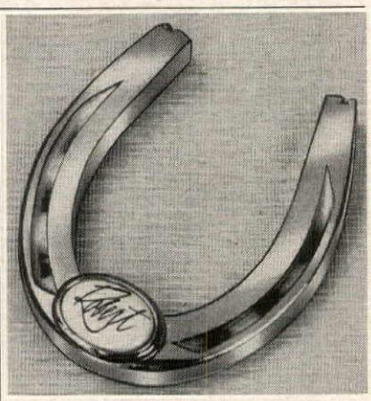

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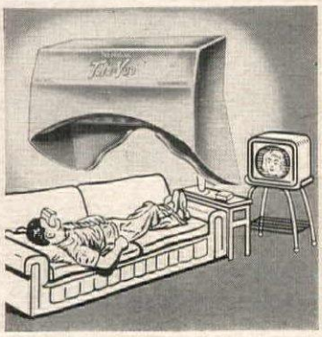

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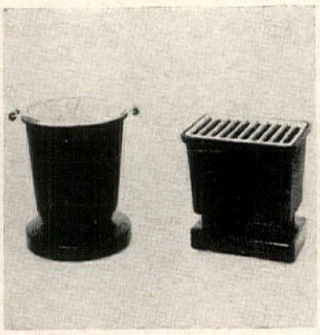

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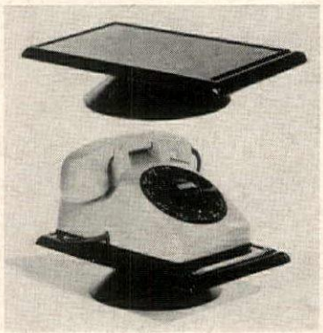

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Even the children can make their own shimmering plastic Christmas decorations with a new, safe, no-mess kit

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MANNERS ARE THE HAPPY WAYS

MOUNTAINS of words have been written about manners—an impressive portion of them to the effect that manners are not what they used to be. That, to be sure, is a fact, as true in 1691 as it is in 1961. But it does not necessarily follow that the old manners were better. What would be the point today of manners that ignored the presence among us of TV, the taxicab and the jet?

Nor does it follow, on the other hand, that manners inevitably improve with civilization. Anthropologists are always turning up examples of aboriginal politenesses that make our manners seem very crude indeed.

Some people, particularly those below the age of twelve, tend to equate manners with arbitrary formality—which is not an altogether bad idea. Better a child be taught to observe an arbitrary decree—not to dash from the dinner table before others have finished, say—than to make others uncomfortable because of his failure to grasp the logic of it.

Some people equate manners with the golden rule—which is not a bad idea at all. Unfortunately, it is apt to be applied in a rather negative fashion as a test for bad manners rather than as an imaginative criterion for good. How often and how seriously, for instance, do you ask yourself when planning a party, how *you* would like to be welcomed, dined, wined and generally done by?

H&G believes there is more to good manners than anyone might guess from either of the foregoing definitions. We prefer Emerson's. "Manners," said he, "are the happy ways of doing things; each once a stroke of genius or of love . . ."

In this issue you will find especially happy ways of doing a number of things: creating a beneficent atmosphere for three meals a day (page 170), adding an extra dimension of fun to a party (page 214), planning a house for children (page 200), saying Merry Christmas (page 184). We recommend them as highly effective means of adding to the pleasure of all concerned—which, in our book, is the epitome of good manners.

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The return of the dining room

Most of us would probably agree that dining with all the trimmings—fresh flowers, crisp linens, sparkling glass and china, twinkling candles—gives even the simplest menu the aura of a feast. Children, as you have doubtlessly discovered, take special delight in this gala mood—for what child doesn't bubble at the prospect of a party? So what better way can there be to teach children the niceties of living than to give every meal a party atmosphere? (And it works. A young mother of our acquaintance, returning from a cocktail party, found her 10-year-old solemnly eating his supper by candlelight. His response to his mother's surprise: "But we always have candles, don't we?") Yet, in the past decade or so, family meals have tended to become rather hit or miss affairs, eaten in a hurry in the breakfast area or the living room, with the makeshift atmosphere and informal table setting which these rooms, as a rule, suggest. To be sure, there are some meals—Sunday night supper, a barbecue, a weekend brunch—where a picnic mood is half the fun. But only in a room dedicated to the ritual of dining can you really create the leisurely atmosphere that fosters family fellowship and stimulates table talk (whether it's about the flight of the latest astronaut or the details of the school play)—an atmosphere in which monologues and squabbles are strictly non-U, i.e., non-utterable.

The big problem, of course, is space. At today's costs, who can afford to reserve a separate room for use only three hours a day? But there is no need to cling to the old table-and-four-chairs stereotype of a room whose boards are crossed only by those bent on dining. Today's dining room provides for many other activities (a corollary of the current trend toward making every room as livable as the living room—see February H&G). You might, for instance, have a dining room where you could also enjoy reading a book, writing a letter, serving cocktails. Yet when dinner is ready, the room would revert to its primary purpose. Here and on the next five pages are six examples of today's new versatile dining room—on page 178, a seventh.

Dine in the friendly company of books

Since no room is less frequented than the dining room between meals, it automatically affords the seclusion suggested by the word "study." Yet, a wall of books creates a mood of warm intimacy that is especially inviting for dining. The long walnut table in this dining room doubles as a desk. Plenty of light for working is provided by strip lights installed inside the canopy over the table which can be set with equal grace for any number from two to eight or used as a buffet for a large party. Canopy and upholstery of printed cotton by Greeff; rug in H&G's Tangerine by Karastan. Room designed by Barbara D'Arcy for Bloomingdale's.

Couple leisurely dining with the pleasures of a porch

The freshness of growing plants and striped shades on an adjoining sun porch creates a relaxing view for designer David E. Copeland's dining room in Harrison, N. Y. The cool porch with its pebble mosaic floor (that so quickly sheds water from plants), its Romanesque couch and accents of colored bottle glass might be a dead ringer for a conservatory in a Booth Tarkington novel, yet its use is strictly up-to-date. Physically as well as visually it expands the dining room for entertaining, since cocktails and canapés are served out on the sun porch from a rolling bar cart before dinner.

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Precede a good dinner with a good game

Paraphernalia for games can be cleared away quickly when it's time for dinner in architect Alexander Girard's house, *above*, in Santa Fe, N. M. Meanwhile, the leglessness of the wire-suspended table makes it easy for quite a crowd of players and kibitzers to gather around. To enjoy while dining: the line-up of luxuriant plants and Mr. Girard's famous collection of vividly colored folk art beautifully displayed against the rough white adobe walls.

Elevate dining to a higher level

Three broad steps are all that separate the dining platform, *right*, from the living room it adjoins. Yet the tile floor and the lower ceiling mark it off as a distinctly different room. Between meals, however, the tinkling fountains and clump of leafy plants contribute as much to the atmosphere of the living room as if they were contained within its bounds. Designed by Barbara D'Arcy for Bloomingdale's.

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GEORGES

Stretch your dining room with a cocktail corner

The simple addition of a window seat, *opposite page*, to bay of a small dining room creates area that might be used for solitary session with a book in mid-afternoon, later for serving an aperitif. Two ideas for keeping rest of room looking uncluttered: cushioned benches instead of a crowd of chairs, table with leaves that drop to narrow its width. Centerpiece can be rearranged according to number of place settings. Furniture by Consider H. Willett; fabrics, Everfast; carpet, Patcraft.

GRIGSBY

Make one end of the room your indoor garden

A wall-to-wall ledge topped with pebble-mosaic, *above*, in Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Merrill's dining room supports a collection of potted plants that are the special interest of the green-thumb member of the family. When a big party is in the offing, the plants are moved to either end, and the ledge is topped with bright cushions. Guests help themselves from a buffet arranged on dining table, carry plates to small tables set up in front of ledge and around room. Designed by Lenorie Schwartz.

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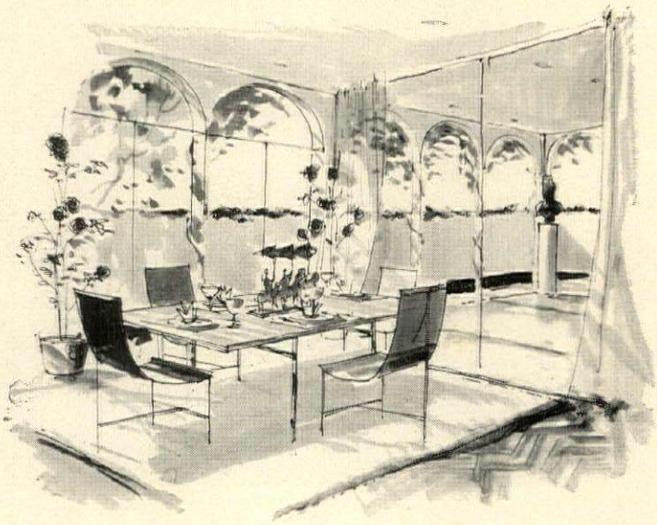
You can make your dining room more versatile by enlisting the talents of the

New dining tables

How much use you get from your dining room depends to a notable degree on the design, size, and expansibility of your dining table. Its primary shape governs what you can use it for between meals, and whether you can place it in a corner, against a wall or under a window, leaving the rest of the room free for other furniture. How and how much it expands is the key to whether it will accommodate parties as agreeably as dinner for two. Starting here: a sampling of today's versatile tables.

OBLONG TABLE—TUCK-UNDER LEAVES



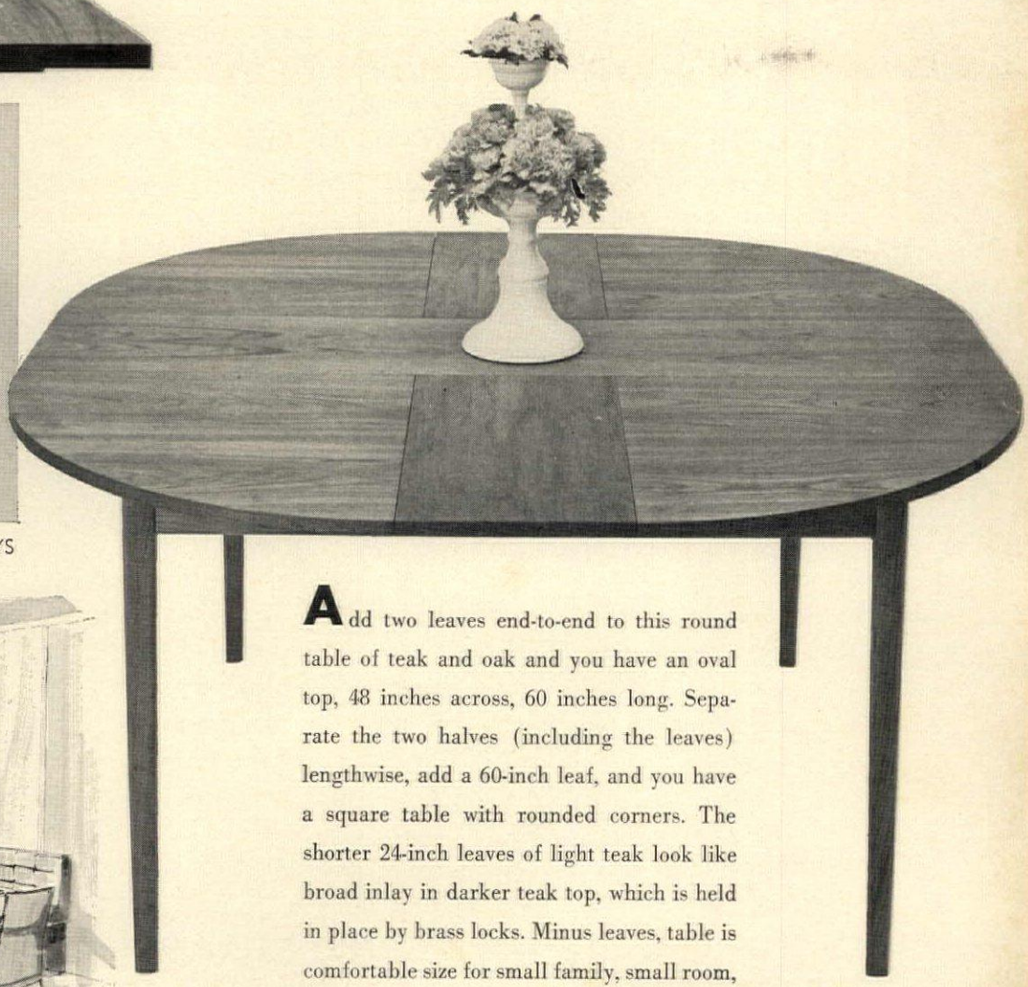
Two 10-inch leaves tucked under the ends of a rosewood table with chrome legs unfold to expand its capacity by four place settings (over-all length: 92 inches). Wooden slides with lock mechanisms pull out to hold the leaves in place. Supplemented by a rosewood cabinet or file drawers on wheels, the table could turn a dining room into a part-time office-at-home. Even when placed with long end against wall, top is big enough, with leaves tucked under, for four place settings. For parties, you could move the table to the center of the room and surround it, as here, with three-legged chairs of chrome and black leather. Brass, copper and bronze sculpture—"Horse Parade"—is by Judith Brown of Orchard House. Table is imported from France by George Tanier.

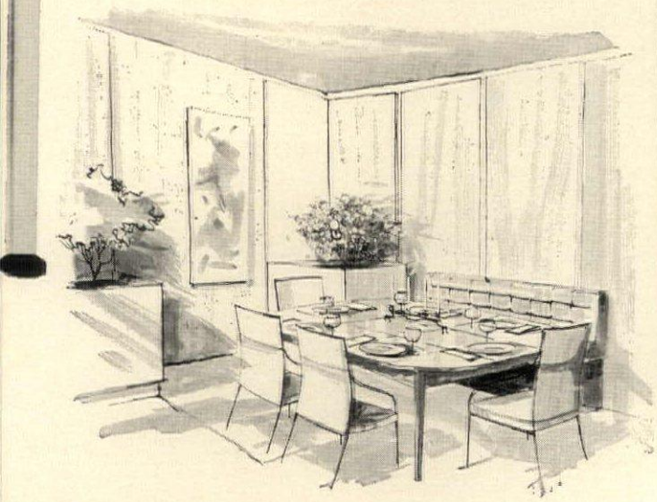
DRAWINGS BY CULBRETH; PHOTOGRAPHS BY KASPER

OVAL TABLE—HIDDEN LEGS

The oval top of a traditional pedestal table of cherry stretches from 60 to 114 inches in length without disturbing the base. Center leaves, aproned and banded like table top, are supported by concealed frame above pedestal, while legs snap down from two halves of table top to support the ends. For a dancing party, you might move the table from its everyday spot in the center of the room to one end where it could hold the punch bowl. Table by Union-National. Tureen, James Robinson, Inc.

ROUND TABLE EXPANDS TWO WAYS





Add two leaves end-to-end to this round table of teak and oak and you have an oval top, 48 inches across, 60 inches long. Separate the two halves (including the leaves) lengthwise, add a 60-inch leaf, and you have a square table with rounded corners. The shorter 24-inch leaves of light teak look like broad inlay in darker teak top, which is held in place by brass locks. Minus leaves, table is comfortable size for small family, small room, between-meal games. Table by Founders.

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GRIGSBY

How to double your take from a small dining room

Sound-absorbent walls, flower colors and light-painted furniture provide the change that refreshes ▶

To preserve the values fostered by the return of the dining room, you don't have to eat three meals a day in an atmosphere that is stately, stuffy or even necessarily luxurious. A room dedicated to the arts of dining can just as well be gay, young and fresh as a summer garden—for instance, this small dining room which is the seventh in H&G's BRIGHT-ON-A-BUDGET series.

The garden theme starts with the walls and ceiling which are covered with acoustical tile. Not the least of its merits is that it contributes the relaxed, intimate, euphoric feeling you invariably get in a room where every sound is heard once and no more, instead of bouncing back at your eardrums from all sides. (Very similar is the feeling of expansiveness you get outdoors when sounds are carried off by the breezes.) In addition, the new bamboo-trellis pattern printed on the tiles makes the room seem larger as all see-through patterns have a way of doing. And you can put up the tiles yourself with a staple gun (directions come in each package), which is surely one of the easiest, unmessiest methods of giving a blemished wall a new complexion.

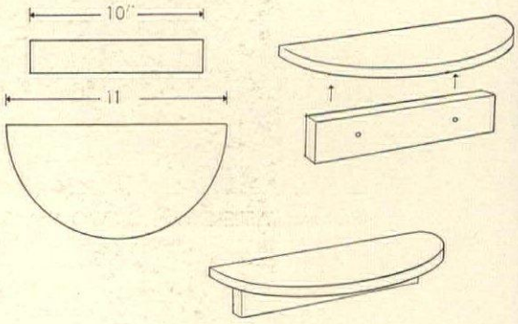
Even less troublesome is the window treatment. Both the sheer curtains to filter the morning sun and the foliage-patterned overcurtains to draw in the evening are ready-mades with only one do-it-yourself addition: the banding of green tape on the sheers. To lower the ceiling of the bay and set it apart from the rest of the room, an octagonal box cornice was built of plywood and painted H&G's Absinthe Green. (In a room without a bay, you might simulate the effect by crowning the window with a split octagon.)

Against this background of latticework and greenery, dining furniture with an off-white painted finish looks as natural as a sunshade looks outdoors. And you could keep the white as white as new by the same magic that preserves the snowiness of a white refrigerator—i.e. creamy cleaning wax.

The flower colors added to the greens and whites—H&G's Geranium Pink in the plastic upholstery and Citron in the tôle chandelier—complete the room's garden-like buoyancy. And the connotation of the colors is emphasized by the actual presence of growing greenery in the pots on the little shelves over the buffet.

But perhaps the most appealing facet of this room—the not-absolutely-necessary extra that doubles the value of the whole—is the glass-topped wrought-iron table in the window bay with its accompanying chairs. Here you could linger over a leisurely weekend breakfast, enjoy a hot drink at bedtime or serve early dinner to one of the family whose plans don't jibe with the rest. And during off hours this would be an inviting spot to make out menus.

To make shelves *for potted plants you will need ¾-inch plywood (half of a 4-by-8-foot panel would make six shelves) and a power saw or jig saw. For each shelf, cut a half-moon, 12 inches wide and 6 inches deep, plus a supporting strip, 10 inches long and 2 inches wide. Fill in rough edges with plastic wood filler and sand smooth. Attach the shelf to the strip with heavy-duty glue, then fasten the parts with brads to hold firm while drying. Paint to match or contrast with wall. Fasten strip to wall with nails or screws, 3 inches from each end of the strip. Countersink nails or screws, fill in holes with putty and touch them up with paint.*



The materials and furnishings:
Dining table, chairs and buffet by Broyhill; wrought-iron table and chairs by Aladdin Iron Works; Naugahyde upholstery; Johns-Manville acoustical tile; Kentile vinyl floor tiles: Riverdale draperies and Vogue Curtains, all woven of a Celanese fiber.
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A new collection of ready-made curtains and bedspreads gives you quick-working ingredients for

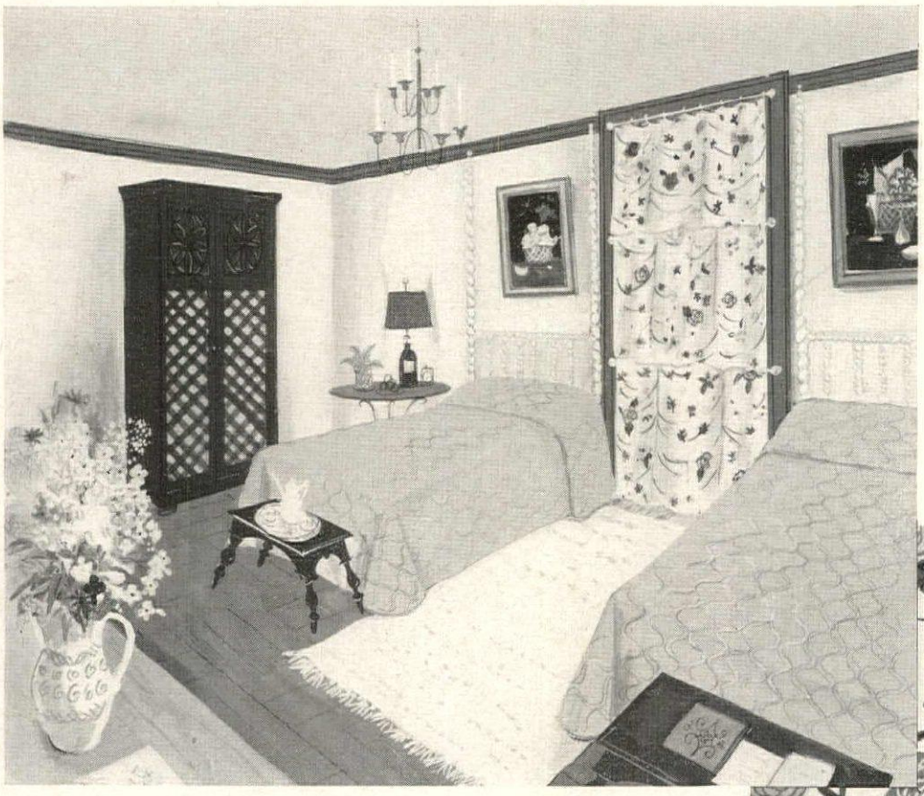
INSTANT DECORATING

At one time or another, no doubt, you have walked into one of your rooms and been struck by an overwhelming urge to change the whole kit and caboodle, but were stopped short when you thought of the time and effort and money such a transformation would take. Today, however, you can carry out such intents as instantaneously as Cinderella's godmother changed pumpkins into carriages. The short-cut that makes it possible is a new collection of ready-mades—curtains, bedspreads and shower curtains—as diverse as the flowers of spring. The fabrics run the gamut from crisp taffetas and heavy slubbed textured weaves to cloud-soft sheers, all in a luscious range of colors and patterns, all woven with Celanese Contemporary Fibers. There is a wide range of curtain sizes, too—from 36-inch cafés to lengths that will hang to the floor from a 9-foot ceiling. With this exciting store to draw upon, you can give a window wall a sprightly change of face or change the whole color scheme of a room. And, since everything in the collection sports a modest price tag, you can even indulge in a complete change of color for every season.

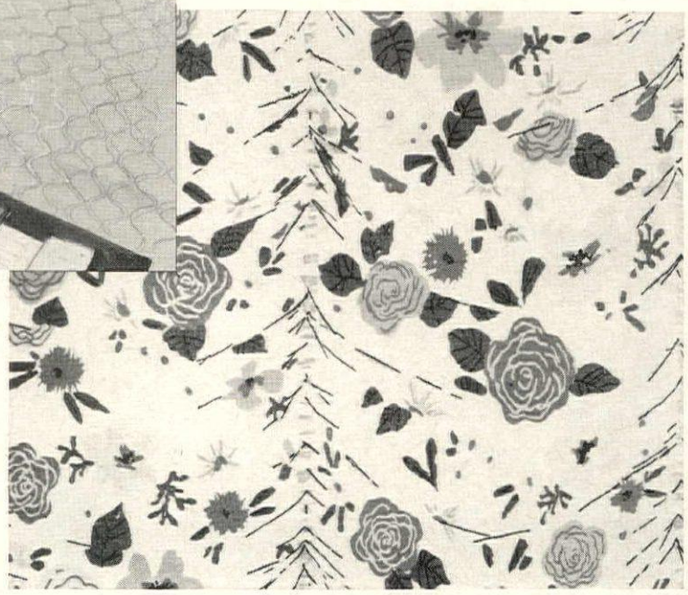
OPPOSITE PAGE

A sweep of sheer, flower-strewn fabric—in actual fact, a pair of 108-inch ready-made curtains—makes a graceful swag over twin beds in the Stephen J. Gross' little girls' bedroom, and softens the tall expanse of wall. The swag is easy to make: You hang the curtains from a white-painted metal crown which is tacked to the ends of a 14-inch board fitted with a short curtain rod and hung on the wall—then pull them through large rings to fall in soft folds. Other instant changes in this bedroom: sill-length curtains to match the swag; crisp, coolly blue bedspreads. Room designed by The Unicorn. Curtains by Vogue. Bedspreads by Grosby. Rug by Cabin Crafts. For shopping information, see page 245.

DRAWINGS BY RAY PORTER; PHOTOGRAPHS BY GUERRERO



Flower-printed café curtains hung in three tiers on brass rods over a standard size window in a bedroom appear to stretch the window from floor to ceiling. To create an illusion of greater width and make the window still more important, it is framed with two-by-fours painted in H&G's Bronze Green to match the ceiling trim, and to accent the pink and red pattern of the acetate and spun rayon curtains. Ready-made, quilted bedspreads in a soft, restful shade of pink complete the flowery look of the room. Curtains by Georgian House. Bedspreads by Scroll.



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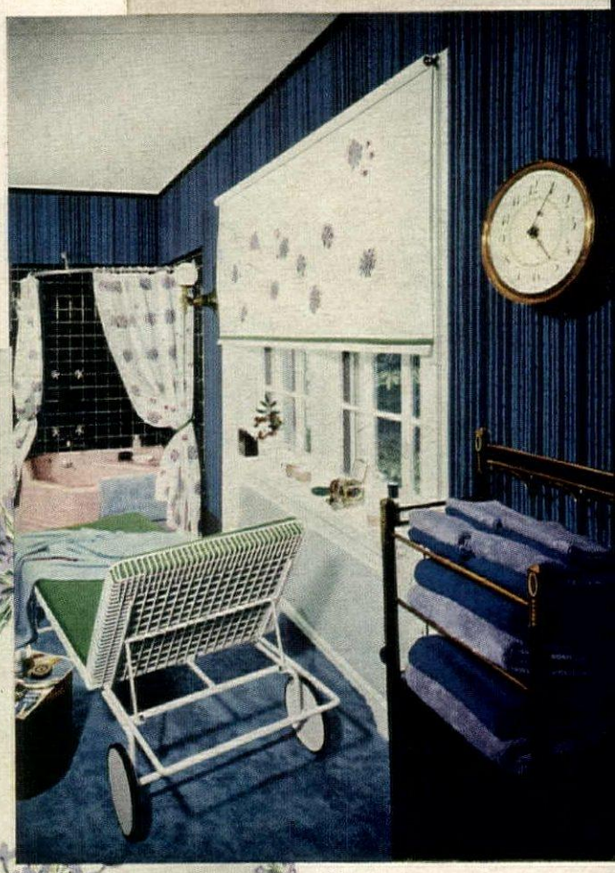

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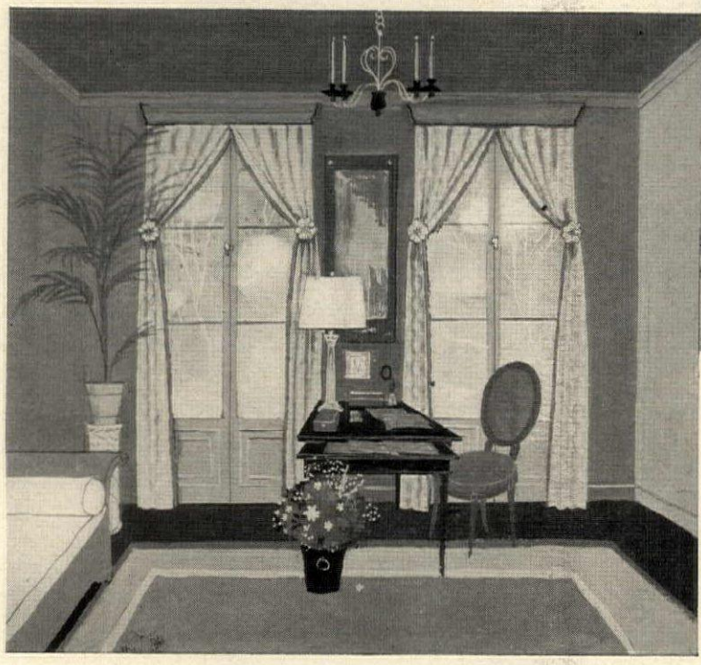
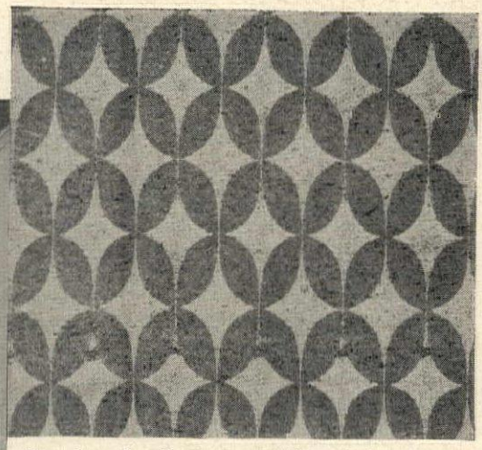




To soften the glossy stare of French doors without complicating in-out traffic, extra-long (108 inch) curtains are hung from a cornice and tied back in the high-waisted Directoire manner. Flower-shaped tie backs of crystal and brass accent the warm gold colored, woven patterned curtains trimmed with bouclé loop edging in deep gold. To keep them from parting at top, inside hook of each panel is hooked on same ring. Curtains by Decorama.

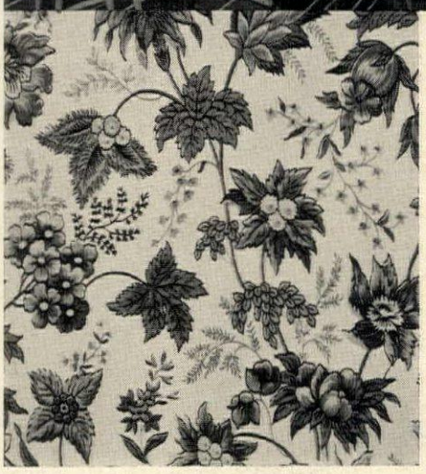
Short-order changes for all kinds of windows

OPPOSITE PAGE

1 As a warmer winter-time switch from the drifty, cloud-white curtains of summer, the end wall of a living room is hung with a bold regiment of Roman stripes—heavy curtains of acetate and rayon. More warmth is generated by an area rug (an easy-to-take-up-and-put-down, 6-by-9-foot size) in a vibrant, spicy red. Room designed by Rosamond Fischer. Curtains by Covington. Cabin Crafts rug.

2 To give the illusion of a sweeping window wall in a small guest room, three pairs of white taffeta curtains banded with flowery gold borders are hung clear across one end. They unite two awkwardly separated windows and at the same time create a rich backdrop for the bed with its matching quilted bedspread. Room designed by The Unicorn. Curtains, bedspread by Charles Bloom.

3 To make more of a pretty pattern, the pert posies scattered on the white shower curtains in Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dawkins' bathroom in Glen Cove, N. Y., are repeated in a free design on the white window shade. (To do this, you buy half a yard of fabric to match the shower curtains, cut out the posies and glue them to a shade.) Color echoes: posy-hued towels. Room designed by Rosamond Fischer. Shower curtains by Jakson. Towels by Martex. Carpeting by Cabin Crafts.



To bring in the light but keep out the gaze of the curious, the bay window of a street-side dining room is curtained two ways: white café curtains printed with a provincial pattern in shades of brown for low-level privacy; matching full length curtains held back by brass leaves to frame the whole window. Curtains by Walter.

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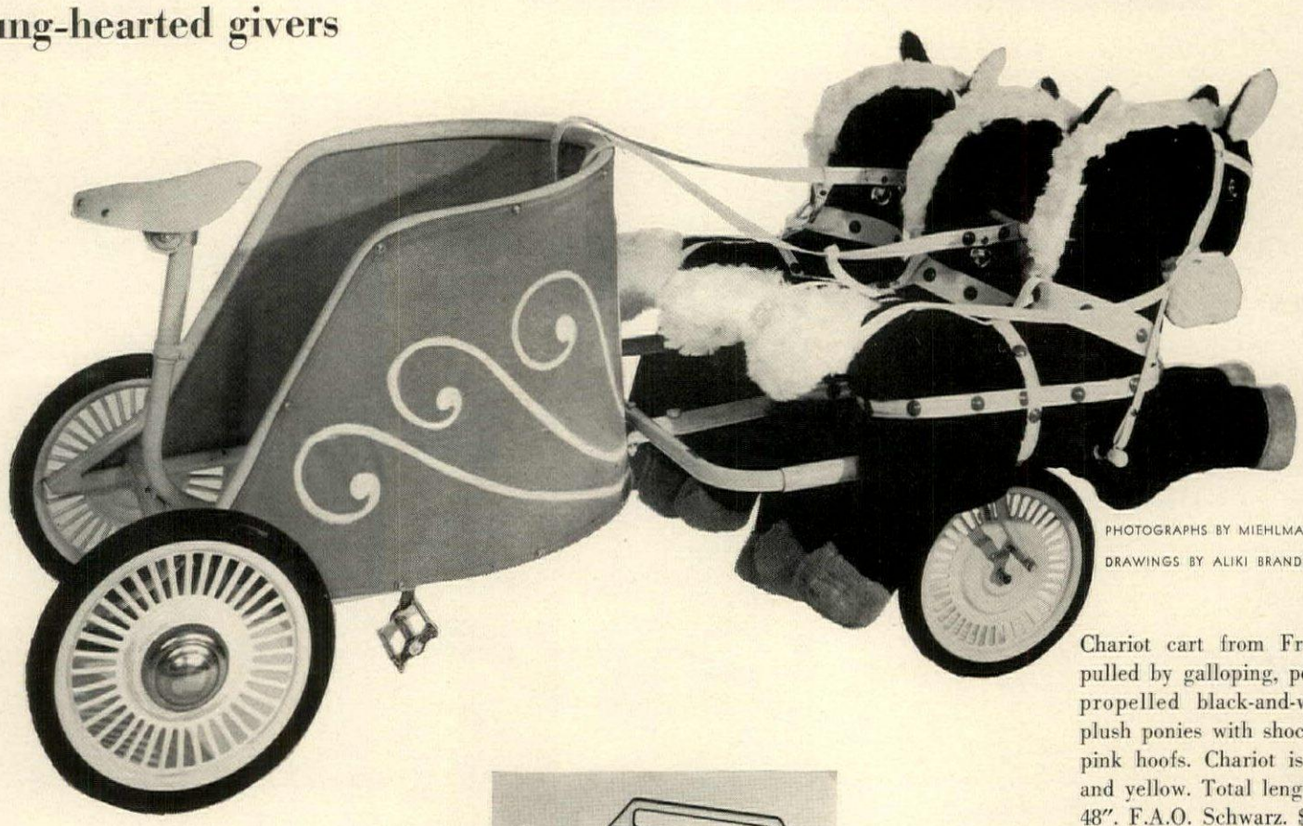
Starting here: H&G's choice of

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

for young-hearted givers

There is a bit of the child in each of us when it comes to pleasing someone we love. We all turn shy when we see a face light up with pleasure as the wrappings fall from our gift. And for this moment and the communion that follows, most of us will spend hours, days, even weeks searching for the magical object—a $2 trifle, perhaps, or a $200 treasure. To save the fun and spare the footwork, H&G has combed the byways for Christmas gifts that have a special potential for pleasing. Here and on the next ten pages we have assembled them into easy-to-scan groups and have topped off each group with our own starry idea for Christmas 1961: a Christmas mitt filled with tiny presents to give instead of a stuffed stocking. We've suggested diminutive fillers, too. But you may prefer to concoct a different variety for everyone on your list.



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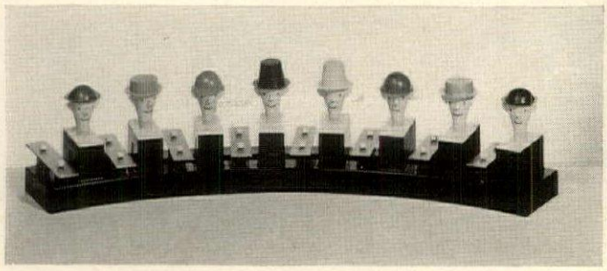
DRAWINGS BY ALIKI BRANDENBERG

Chariot cart from France pulled by galloping, pedal-propelled black-and-white plush ponies with shocking pink hoofs. Chariot is red and yellow. Total length is 48". F.A.O. Schwarz. $135.

Toys for doing and dreaming



Eight tap-the-hat music men to charm a musically inclined tot. With instruction book and songs. Harvell-Kilgore. $5.95.

Four-speed monaural portable phonograph. Vinyl-clad steel case is 14" by 14½". General Electric. $29.95.

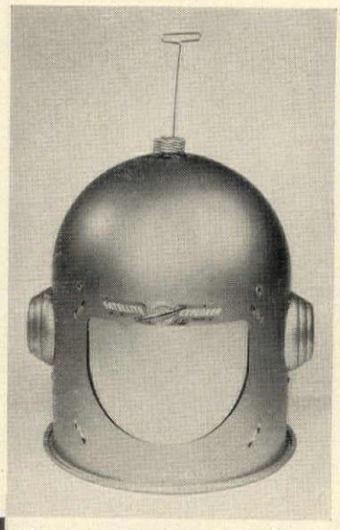
Famous inventor sets. Each set includes build-it-yourself working replica of invention, manual, bust of inventor. Lionel Corp. $9.95, each set.

All prices are approximate and include Federal tax. Store directory, page 248.

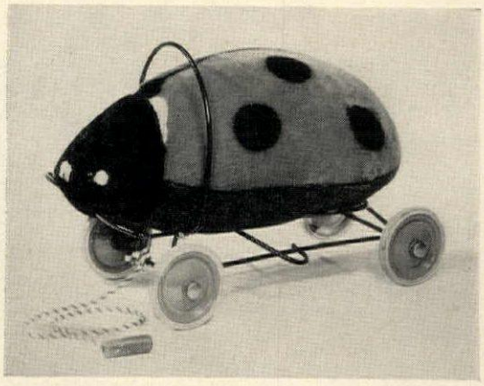
Cannonball Express operated by pedals. Comes in red, yellow, black. Made of 20-gauge steel with high gloss baked enamel finish. 40″ long, 24″ high. Garton Toy Co. $24.95.

Colorful rag doll, machine washable. Made of Dacron-filled cotton. 18½″ tall. Elder Craftsmen. $5.75.

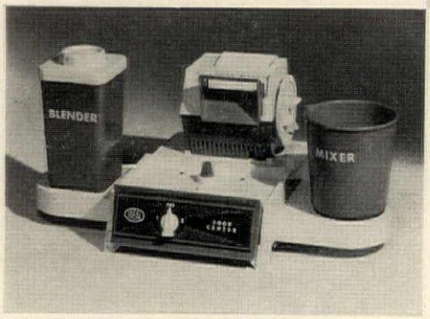
Portable aluminum dog house that fits in car. Green baked-on enamel walls, airvent roof. 8 lbs. 30″ by 19″ by 22½″ high. Hammacher Schlemmer. $19.95.



For a young spaceman: adjustable aluminum helmet, has one-way vision mask. Gimbel's. $3.89.



Ladybug riding toy of red and blue mohair on black wire frame. 15″ by 12″. F.A.O. Schwarz. $27.

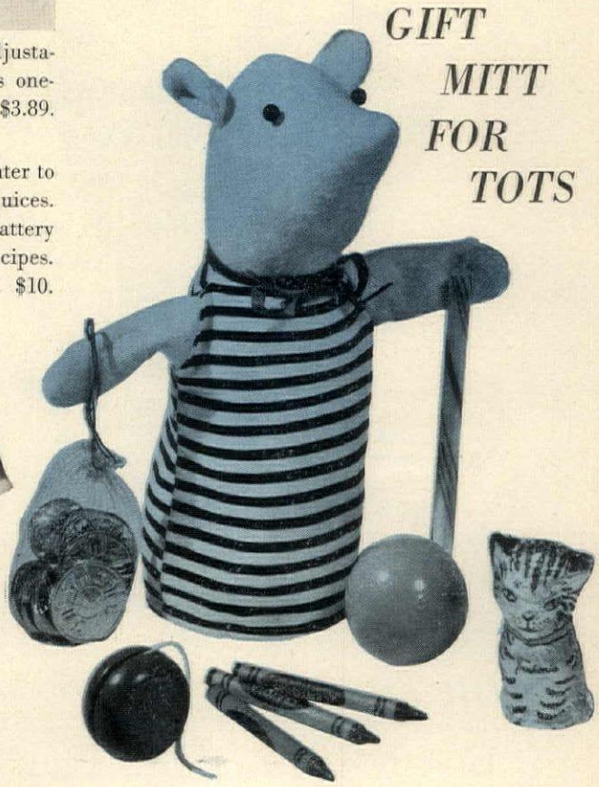


Miniature electric food center to make ice cream, blend juices. Red and white plastic. Battery operated. Comes with recipes. 14½″ by 10″. Hutzler's. $10.

GIFT MITT FOR TOTS

Child's ricksha with rear bumper bar to prevent fall-outs. Also holds second rider. 66″ long. 23″ high. Titche-Goettinger. $19.95.

Wooden building blocks from France for erecting castles and fortresses. Instructions included. F.A.O. Schwarz. $10.95.



Tuck a miscellany of toys and treats into this hand puppet and make it a Christmas surprise package. Our surprises: golden candy coins, Yo-yo, crayons, rubber ball, peppermint stick and chocolate kitten.

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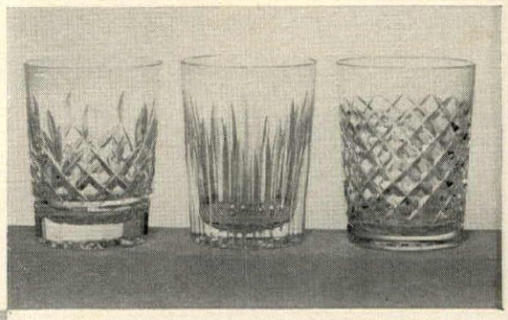
Ahhh!

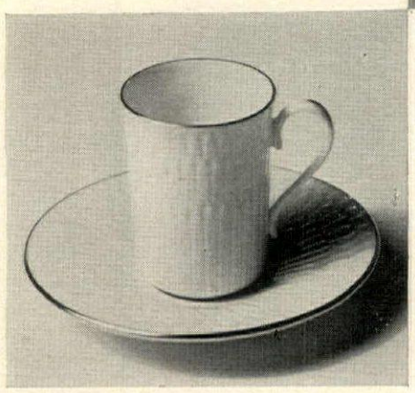
Ohhh!

Long-lasting thank-yous for your favorite hostesses



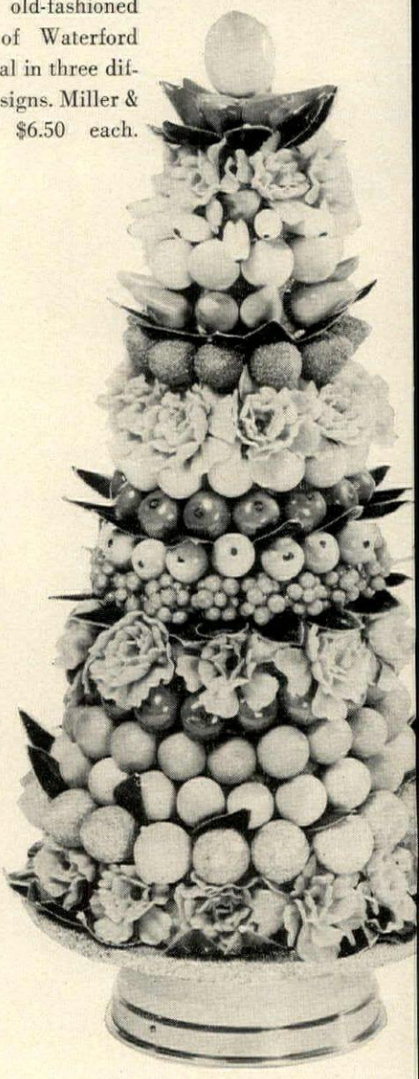
Double old-fashioned glasses of Waterford cut crystal in three different designs. Miller & Rhoads. $6.50 each.

English silverplated egg cooker that boils four eggs over reversible 3- or 4-minute alcohol burner. Abraham & Straus. $29.95.



Embossed demi-tasse cup and saucer. White with 24k gold trim. Lenox China. $5.95.

Italian-made ceramic canister set in shades of blue on white. Diameters: 7″, 6¼″, 5½″. W&J Sloane, San Francisco. Set of three: $17.

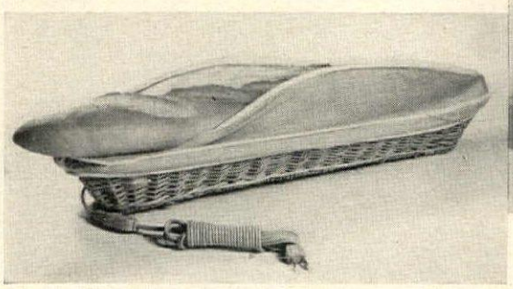


Colorful fruit-tree music box that revolves as it plays. 12″ high, 6″ diam. Artificial fruit, brass base. Garfinckel's. $20.

Silverplated sherbets with matching 6-inch plates. Sherbets are 4″ in diameter, 3½″ high. Oneida Silversmiths. Four pair: $16.49.

FOR THE GOURMET COOK

Pack this padded pot-holder mitt with a jumble of kitchen gadgets. Our cook gets a braided feather brush for glazing pies, a wire whisk, cookie cutters, a scoop and a butter curler.

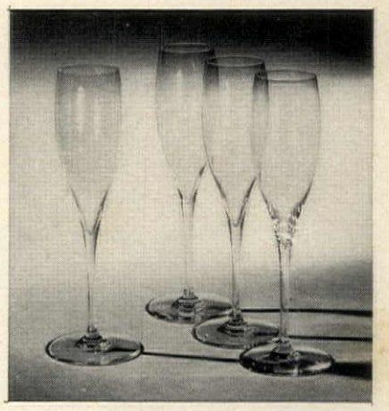


Electric French-bread warmer. Wicker basket, brown and white zip cover. Hammacher Schlemmer. $9.95.

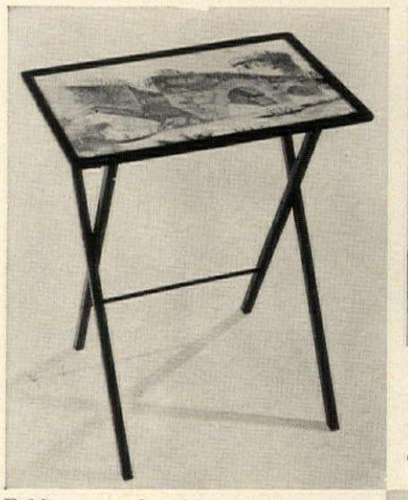
Chestnut wine keg made without nails or glue. 3 qt. capacity. 10″ long. Piazza Montici. $25.

Teak gadget caddy with eight bar accessories. Top is a tray. Altman's. $15.

Electric espresso coffee maker of brass with a matching pitcher. From Italy. Altman's. $59.



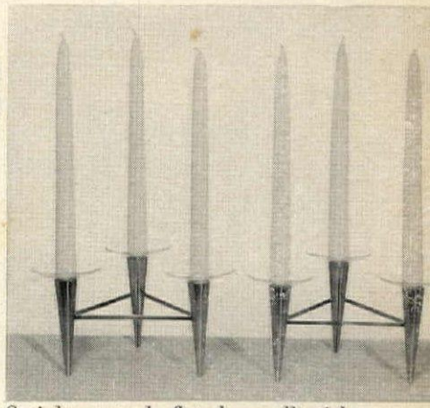
For a connoisseur: elegant crystal champagne flutes. 8½″ tall. "St. Remy" pattern. Baccarat. $6.25 each.



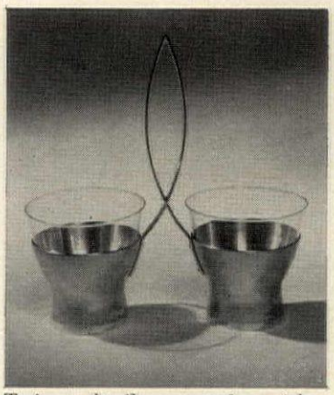
Folding wood table, Italian scene. Altman's. Four with a stand: $39.95.

Asparagus-shaped bowl, green and white ceramic. 3¾″ diam. 4½″ high with cover. Stuart Becker. $2.50.

Wedgwood chop plate with Independence Hall design. For serving or display. John Wanamaker. $10.

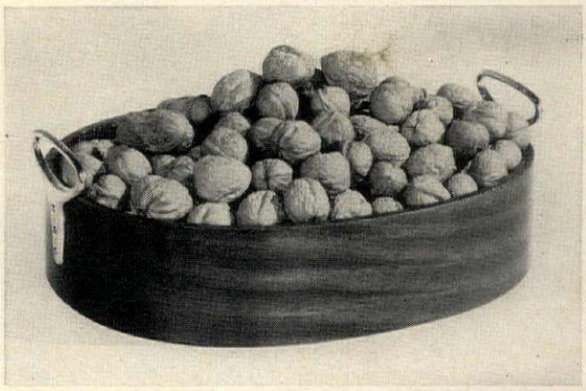


Stainless steel fluted candlesticks linked by triangular braces. Glass bobêches. 4½″ high. Hudson's. $12 ea.



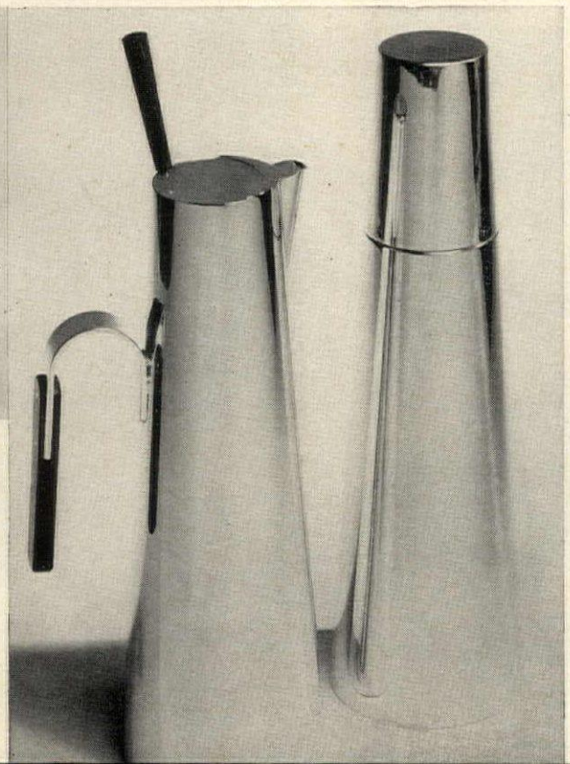
Twin cocktail server of tarnish-resistant Ikora silverplate. Two 4-oz. glasses. Bamberger's. $13.

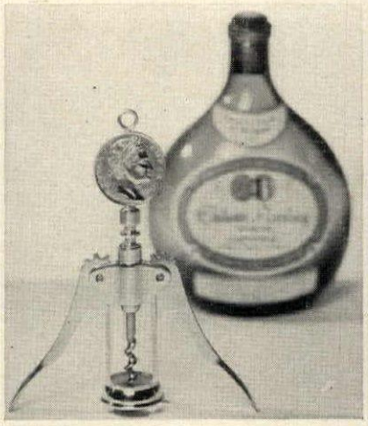
Silverplated wine cooler to hold a split. 7¾″ tall. Christofle Silver, Inc. $25.10.



Walnut bowl with brass handles for fruits, popcorn or nuts. 14½″ by 11¾″ by 3¼″. Black, Starr & Gorham. $27.

Trio of glass flasks with sterling jigger tops in dark green leather case. Black, Starr & Gorham. $60.





Italian brass corkscrew topped by replica of Napoleonic coin for handle. 7½″ high. Charles W. Wolf. $3.50.

Trio of ceramic compotes to use singly or together. Stacked: 15½″ high. Hathore House. Three for $36.

Reaching new heights: silverplated cocktail shaker and martini pitcher from Italy. Shaker: 12¼″ tall; pitcher: 10½″ tall. Each holds 1¼ qts. Woodward & Lothrop. Each: $15.

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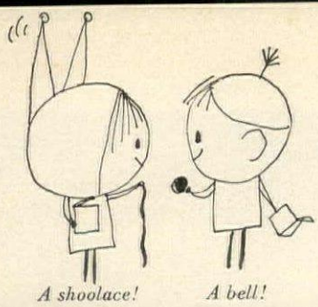
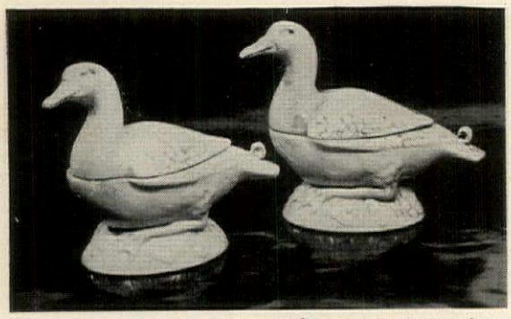


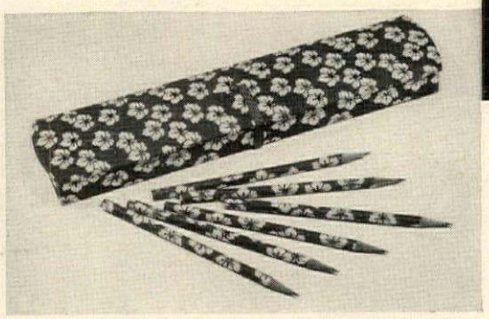
A shoolace! *A bell!*

Two dozen imaginative gifts from $2 to $12

Indulgences bank for penny-practical dreamers. White metal, black letters. 11¾″ long. Pampered Kitchens. $3.50.



Decorative duck bowls in white ceramic, antique glaze. 6″ long. Bonwit's, Philadelphia. Pair: $9.

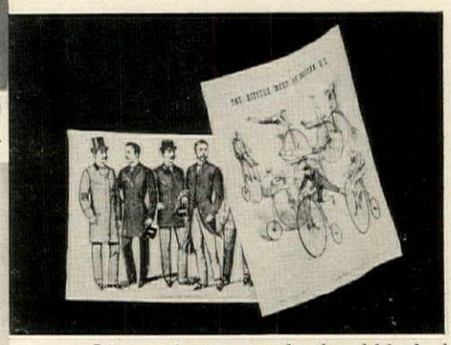


Twelve pencils in a box, covered with lotus paper. Box: 13¼″ by 3″. Neiman-Marcus. $4.40.

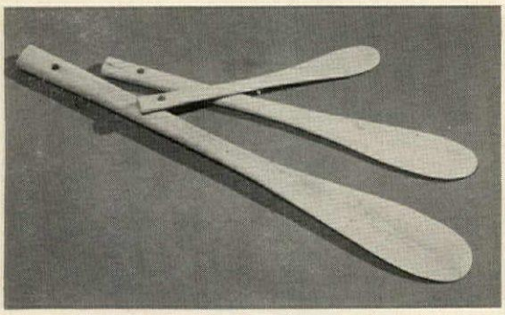
For a canine linguist, a ceramic dog dish in red, white and black. 8¼″ diam. 3″ high. Lord & Taylor. $5.

Indian carved wood trivets (two with brass). About 6″ across. Stuart Becker. Each: $2.95.

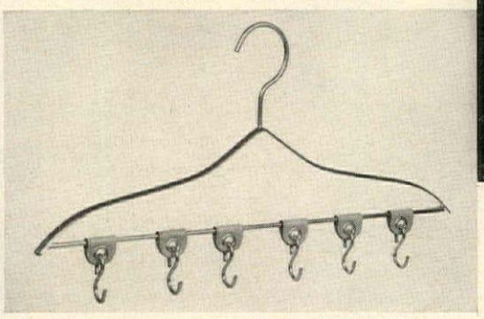
Calendar from Japan: monthly sheets of natural cedar in a standing frame. Shibui Shop. $2.25.



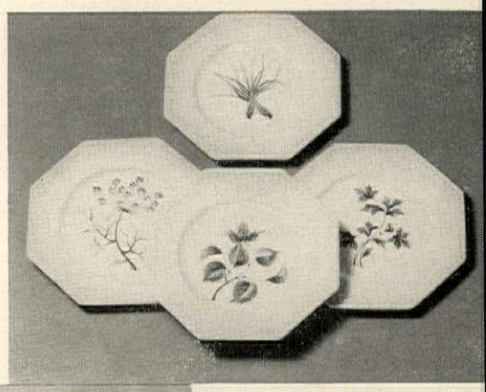
Linen picture towels, hand-blocked Gay Nineties motif. Black on white. 30½″ by 21″. La Cuisinière. Each: $2.



Wooden spatulas from Spain. Large: 15½″, medium: 12″, small: 8″. Pampered Kitchens. Set: $2.95.



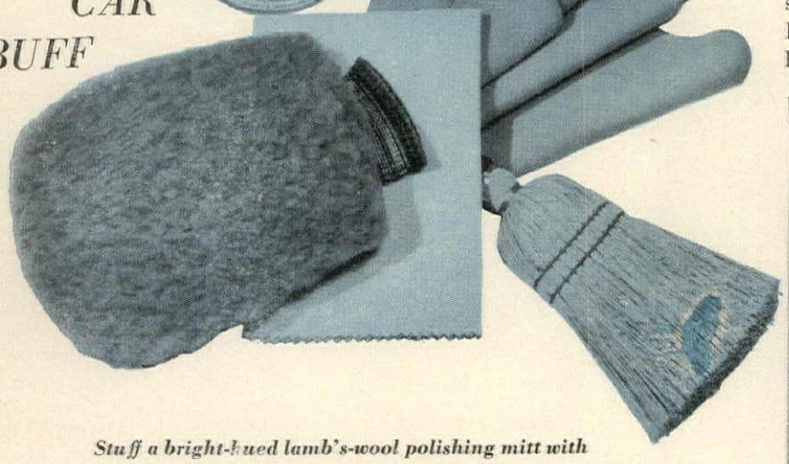
Hanger of brass and leather to keep belts easy-to-find and closet tidy. Lord & Taylor. $4.25.



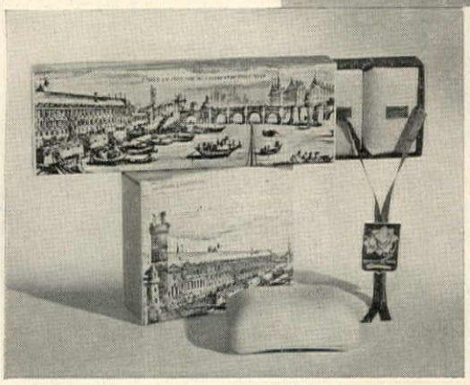
Octagonal pottery plates, green garden motifs. 6⅛″ diam. Imported from Italy. Red Shutters. Each: $2.

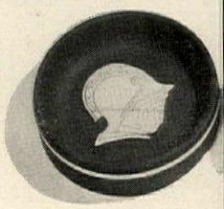
French scented soap in scenic boxes. Ladies': 5 bars; Men's: 2 bars. Abraham & Straus. Box: $4.

FOR THE SPORTS CAR BUFF



Stuff a bright-hued lamb's-wool polishing mitt with polishing paraphernalia for a sports car. We've included a special wax, flannel applicator, chamois and whisk broom.





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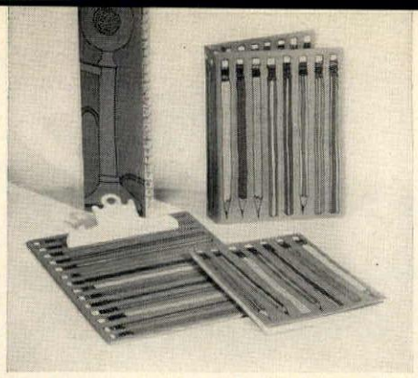
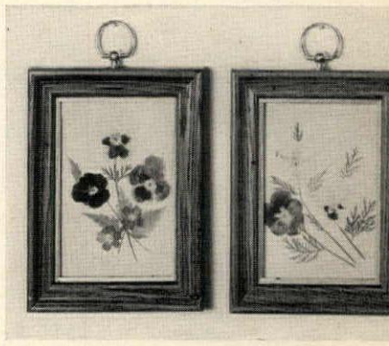
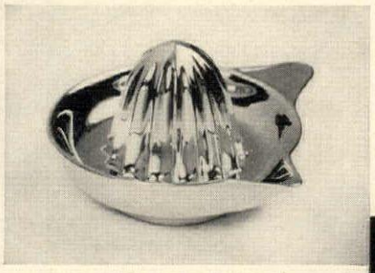
For the Christmas tree: plastic teardrops enclosing manger, angel with violin. 4″ by 2¾″. Elder Craftsmen. Each $4.25.



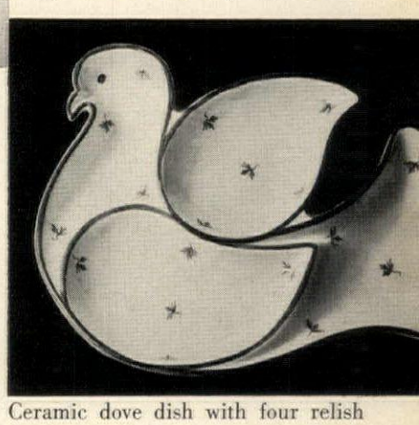
Bright desk mates: telephone book: $2.95; small binder: $2.95; clipboard: $2.95; notebook: $1.50; Stark Valla Emporium.



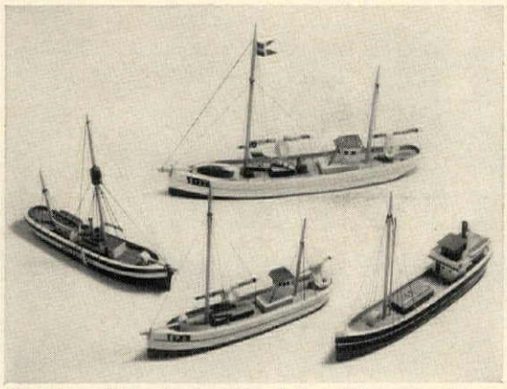
Wall flowers: pressed pansies framed in fruitwood, brass hangers. 6½″ by 5″. Lord & Taylor. $3.50 ea.



Gold-glazed ceramic juicer. Diam., 3½″. Stark Valla Emporium. $3.50.

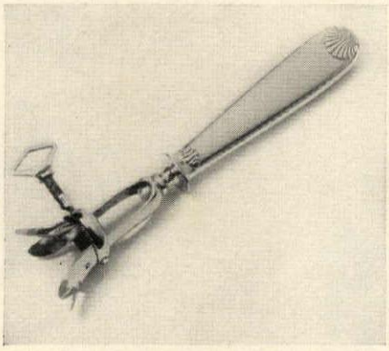


Ceramic dove dish with four relish compartments. Green on white. 11″ by 8¾″. Bonwit's, Philadelphia. $5.

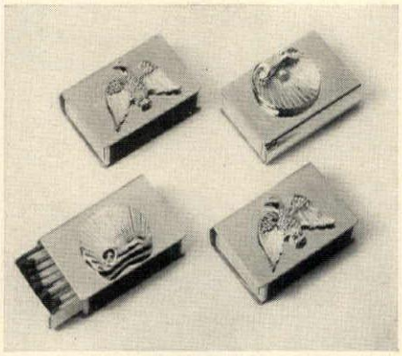


Wood models of four Danish sailing vessels to please a collector or sailor. Lengths: 7½″, 8¼″, 10¼″. Widths: 1½″ to 2″. Macy's. $4.99 each.

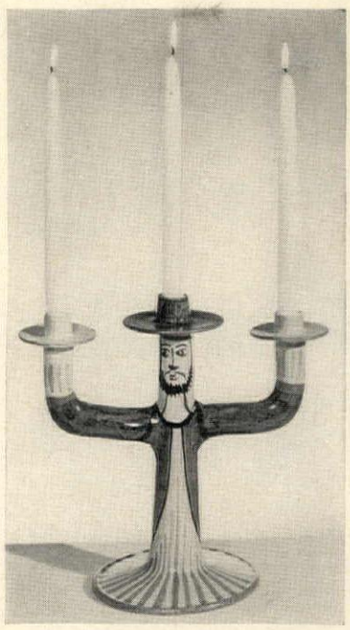
Woman's touch: burnished gold-finished paperweight in shape of hand that holds a magnifying glass. Stuart Becker. $6.50.



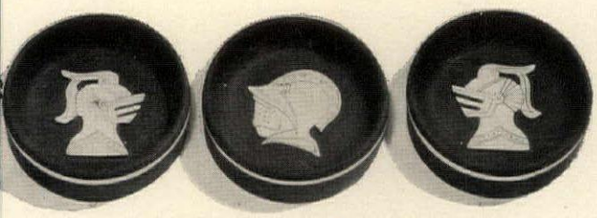
Silverplated leg-of-lamb holder in the "Vendome" pattern to aid a party meat carver. 8¼″ long. Christofle. $11.88.



Tiny gold-finished match boxes with eagle or shell motifs. 1⅝″ long. Hall Galleries, Albert Steiger Co. Pair: $4.95.



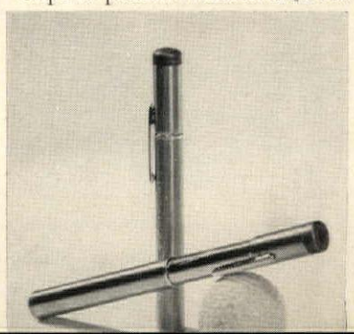
Man-shaped ceramic candlestick. 12″ high. Piazza Montici. $12.



Knight's-helmet coasters in white and black porcelain. 3″ diam. Lord & Taylor. Set: $3.

English silverplated tea holder, 7½″ long. Bowl: 1½″ diam., 1¾″ high. Abraham & Straus. $2.

Golf telescope gauges yards to flag. 5″ long, it extends to 8″. Clips to pocket. Wallach's. $9.95.



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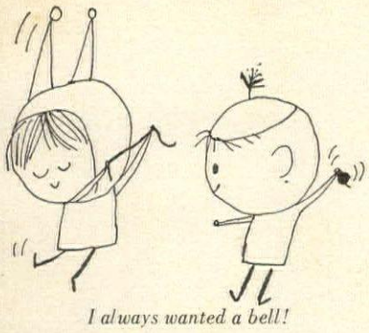

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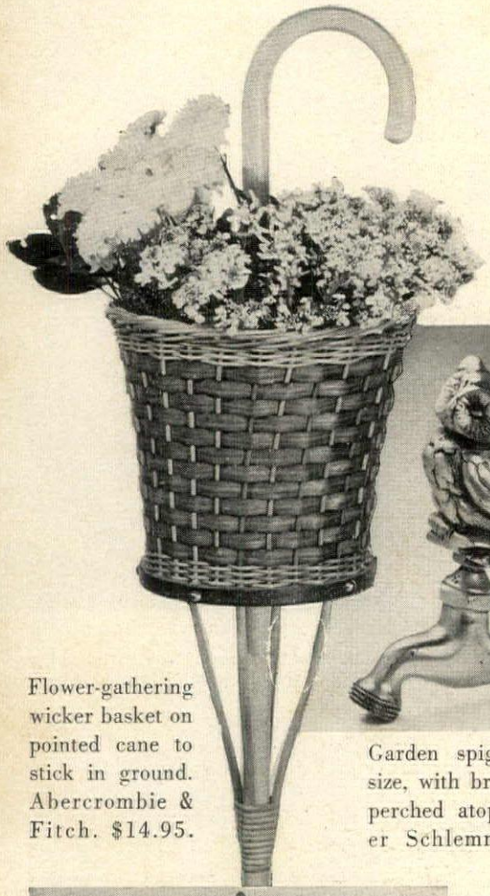
Presents for gardeners and enlightened loafers

To plant a thought: "Are You Your Garden's Worst Pest?" $4.50; "10,000 Garden Questions," $5.95; "Gardening for Gourmets," $3.95. Doubleday.

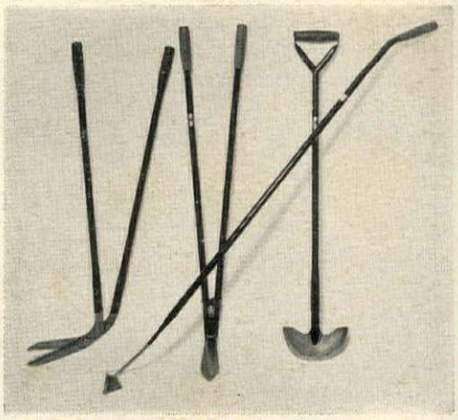
Lopper $12.75, pruner $12.25, flower gatherer $5.95, pocket pruner $3.75. Wilkinson Sword Sales Corp.



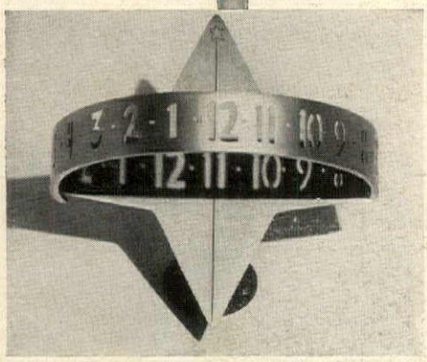
Flower-gathering wicker basket on pointed cane to stick in ground. Abercrombie & Fitch. $14.95.

Garden spigot, standard size, with brass owl (4″) perched atop. Hammacher Schlemmer. $13.50.

Ceramic garden stool to rest a weary weeder. Light blue and white. 18″ high. Seat: 11″ diam. Macy's. $59.95.



Edging shears, $17.25; Swoe, $10.75; lawn shears, $21.25; edging knife, $14.50. Wilkinson Sword Sales Corp.



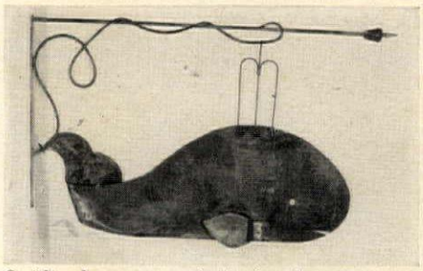
Easy-to-read sundial. Can be adjusted for daylight saving or standard time. Brass, 12″ by 11½″. Abercrombie & Fitch. $35.

Lightweight (9-lbs.) folding rocking chair, mahogany and aluminum. Abercrombie & Fitch. $17.95.

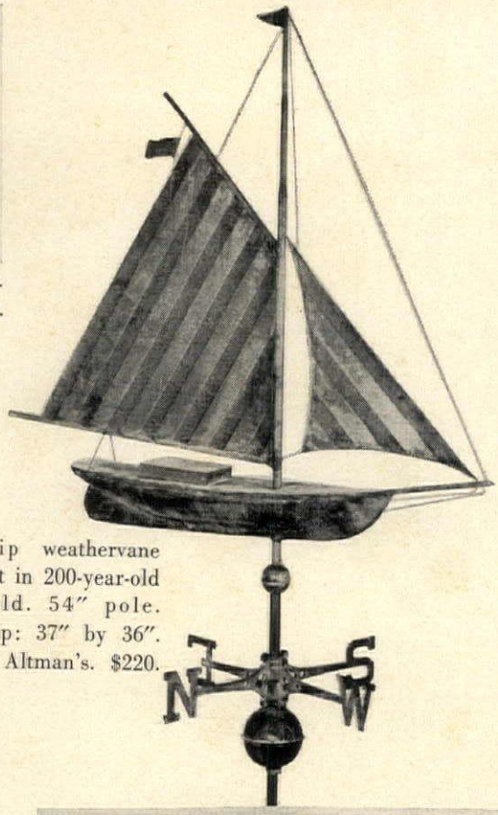
Electric-eye camera, 10-second developing. Polaroid Land Camera. With case: $90.

FOR THE AMATEUR CULTIVATOR

Plant in a gardener's glove a few tools of the trade. We thought of a stainless steel trowel, pocket pruner, bulbs and a batch of little pot markers.

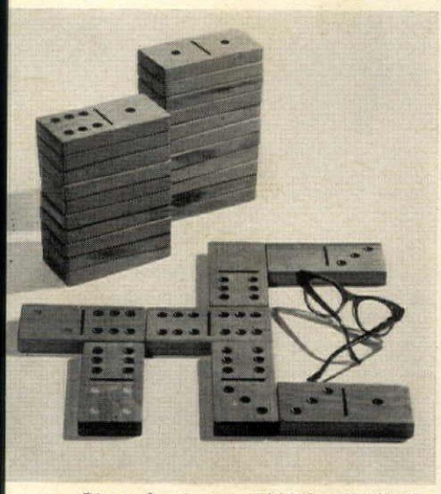


Oxidized copper whale for house name. 32″. By Jo Mead. Marshall Field. $85.

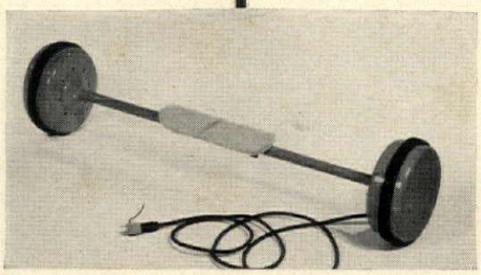


Ship weathervane cast in 200-year-old mold. 54″ pole. Ship: 37″ by 36″. B. Altman's. $220.

Walkie-talkie that operates on citizens' band over distances up to three miles. Has a telescoping antenna, an unbreakable case. FCC certified. Webcor. $189.95.



Giant dominoes (5½″ by 2½″) for big games. Birch with vari-colored spots. Elder Craftsmen. $13.75 set.

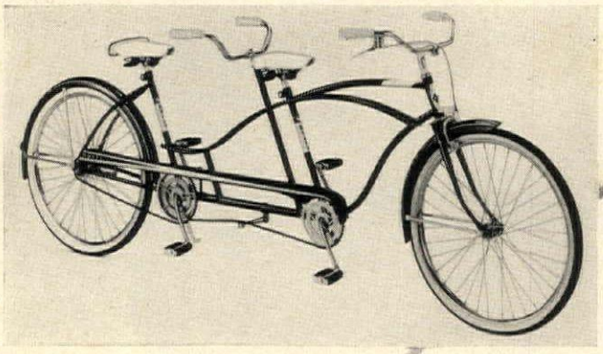


Barbells with electric motor in each end for vibrating action while lifting. Clip-on center pad for slimming, muscle relaxing. Famous Barr. $49.

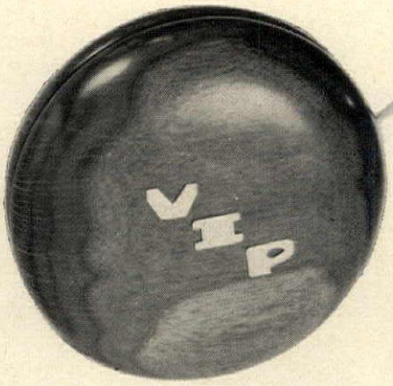
A fishing rod of tubular glass hiding in brown leather attaché case with lift-out separators. Abercrombie & Fitch. $87.50.

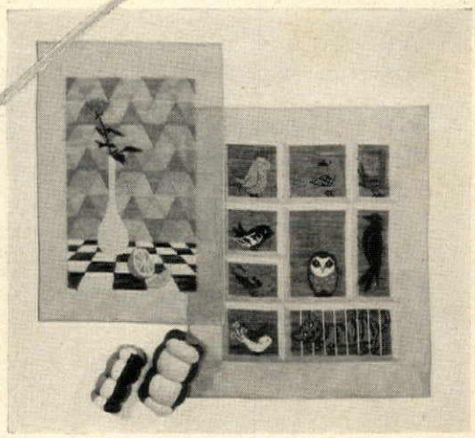
Mexican terra-cotta fire urn to be used as a planter. 13″ diam. 17½″ high. George Cothran Florist. $50.

Bicycle built for two, finished in silvered turquoise. Front handbrake. 26″ high. Strawbridge & Clothier. $100.



Walnut Yo-yo with V.I.P. in sterling silver. 4½″ diam. Wallach's. $7.95.





Contemporary needlepoint designs stamped on canvas with foreground worked—plus yarn for filling background. Altman's. Vase: $14; zoo: $17.

Golf cart of steel and plastic that holds fourteen clubs. The cart tilts over on its handle to form a handy seat. Macy's. Without clubs, $39.98.

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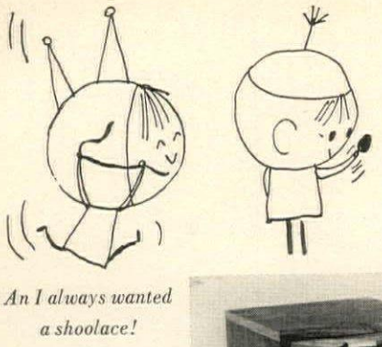

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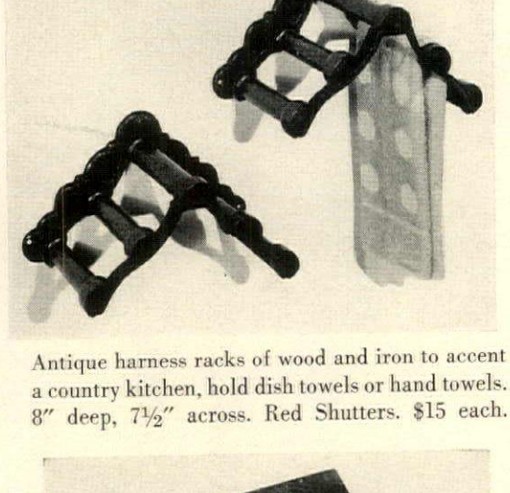
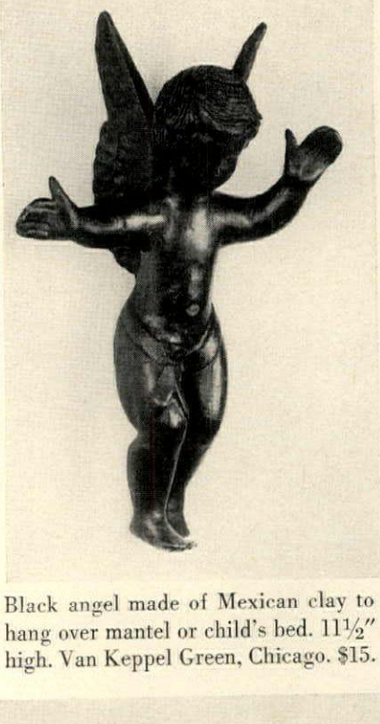
Treasures to delight your favorite householders

Reserved for umbrellas: ceramic boot, black, gold, red. 21″ tall. The Unicorn. $90.

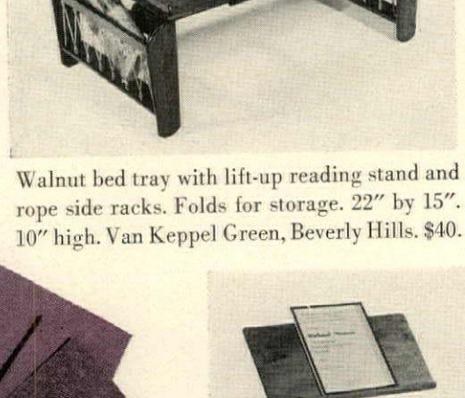
Rosewood cabinet with three drawers, adjustable shelf. 14″ square, 36″ high. Founders Furniture Co. $120.



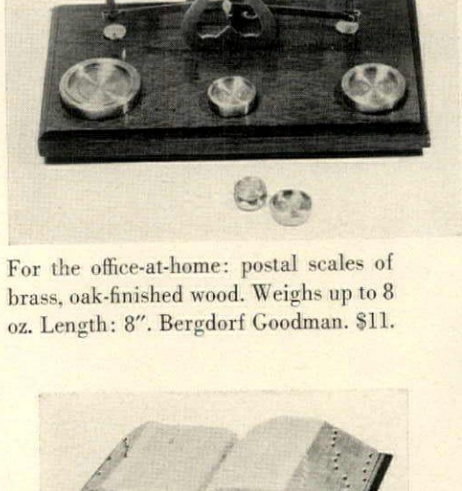
Antique harness racks of wood and iron to accent a country kitchen, hold dish towels or hand towels. 8″ deep, 7½″ across. Red Shutters. $15 each.



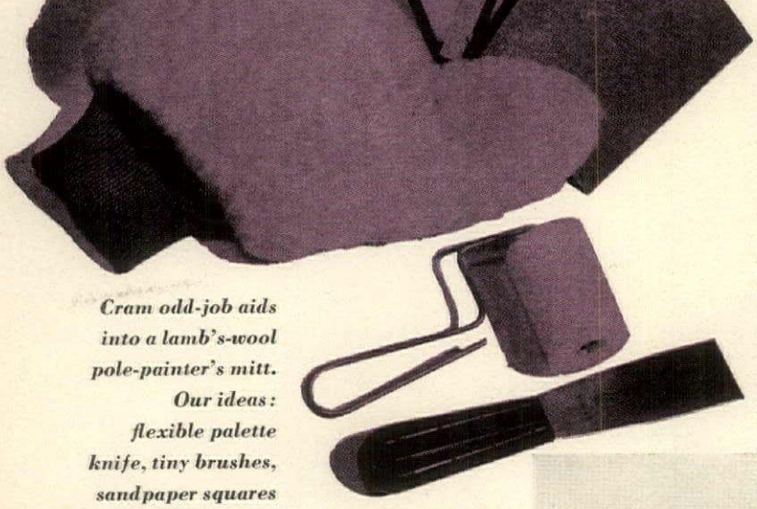
Black angel made of Mexican clay to hang over mantel or child's bed. 11½″ high. Van Keppel Green, Chicago. $15.



Walnut bed tray with lift-up reading stand and rope side racks. Folds for storage. 22″ by 15″. 10″ high. Van Keppel Green, Beverly Hills. $40.

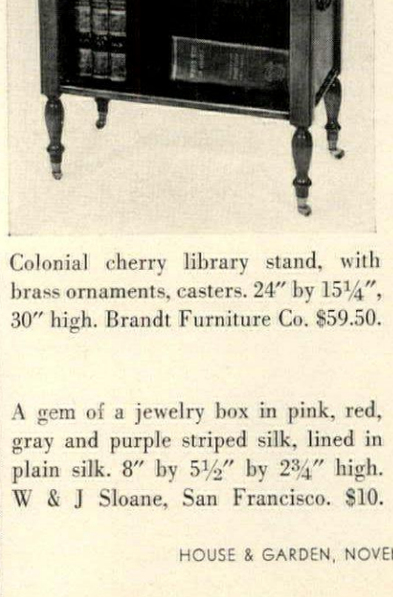


For the office-at-home: postal scales of brass, oak-finished wood. Weighs up to 8 oz. Length: 8″. Bergdorf Goodman. $11.



Cram odd-job aids into a lamb's-wool pole-painter's mitt. Our ideas: flexible palette knife, tiny brushes, sandpaper squares and a paint roller.

Music stand, handmade solid cherry, light finish. 41″ high. Shelf: 20¼″ wide. Wanamaker's. $35.

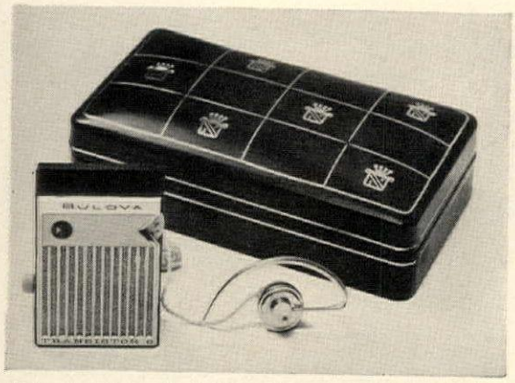


Colonial cherry library stand, with brass ornaments, casters. 24″ by 15¼″, 30″ high. Brandt Furniture Co. $59.50.

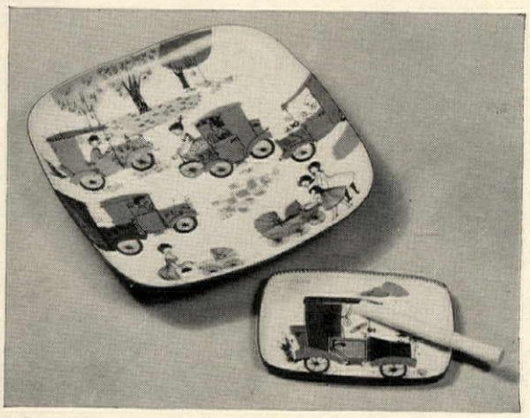
FOR THE HOME REPAIR EXPERT

A gem of a jewelry box in pink, red, gray and purple striped silk, lined in plain silk. 8″ by 5½″ by 2¾″ high. W & J Sloane, San Francisco. $10.

Romantic wall accent: tiny red and yellow pears gracefully growing on a leafy, gilded metal branch. 60″ tall. Lord & Taylor. $10.95.

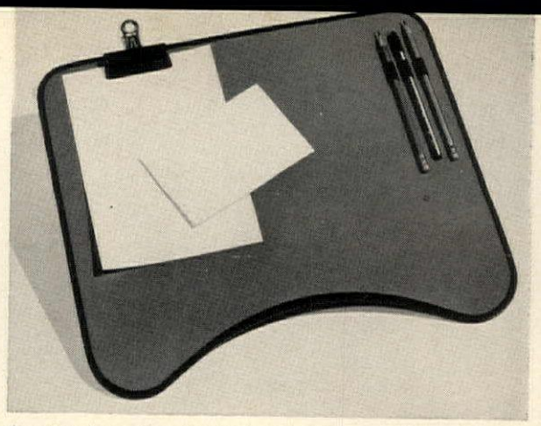


Shirtpocket-size transistor radio (2″ by 3″ by 1″), with black leather cover and earpiece. Fits in cork-lined, maroon and gold leather case. Bulova. $39.95.

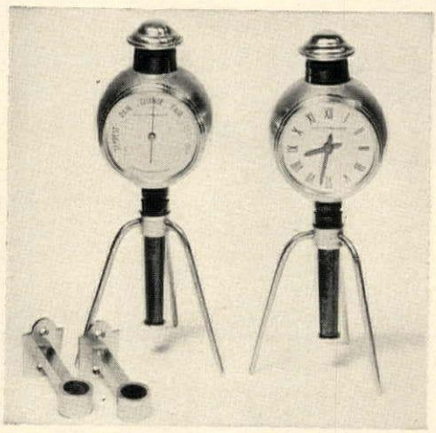


Enamel on copper ashtrays from Austria with amusing going-places designs. Large: 6⅝″ by 6¾″, $18. Small: 4⁵⁄₁₆″ by 2¾″, $5.50. Black, Starr & Gorham.

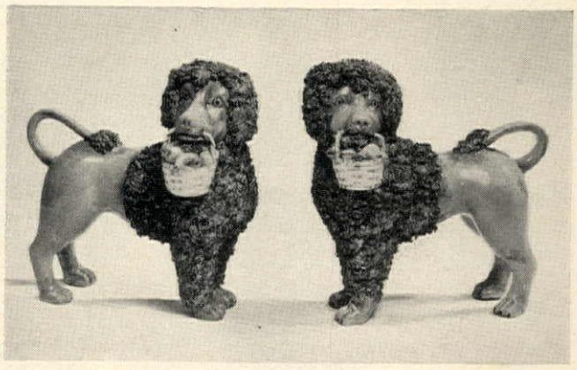
China tea caddy with colored fruit design by Richard Ginori of Italy. 4¾″ high. Zell Brothers. $8.50.



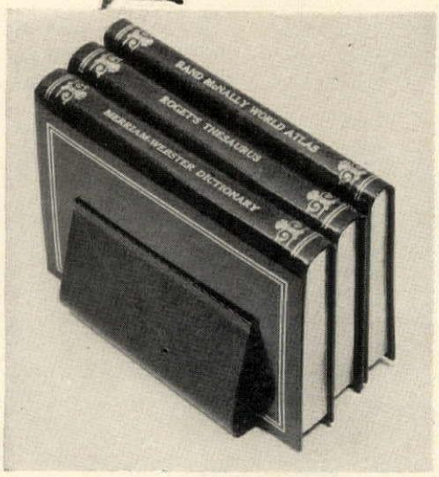
Leather-bound contour lap desk magnetized to grab pencils and pen, baize-backed for card playing. 18″ by 15¾″. Laura Lee Linder Div., Eaton Paper Co. $12.50.



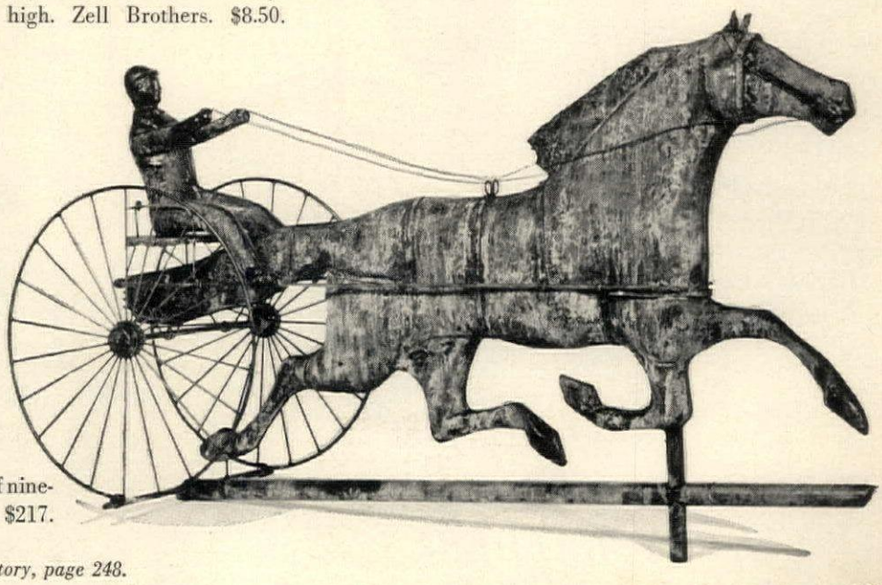
Barometer and clock, both in brass, to hang on the wall or to stand on a table or mantel. Each: 3½″ wide, 10″ high. Clock: $192.50. Barometer: $150. Black, Starr & Gorham.



Scaled-down reproductions of antique pottery dogs for a collector or canine fancier. Made in Italy of reddish-brown ceramic. Each 7″ high. W & J Sloane, New York. Pair: $25.



Answer books (dictionary, thesaurus, atlas) in green and gold leather. Each: 6⅝″ by 4⅛″. Matching stand. Lord & Taylor. $13.



Sulky and trotting horse of oxidized copper—reproduction of nineteenth-century weathervane. 33″ long by 17″ high. Macy's. $217.

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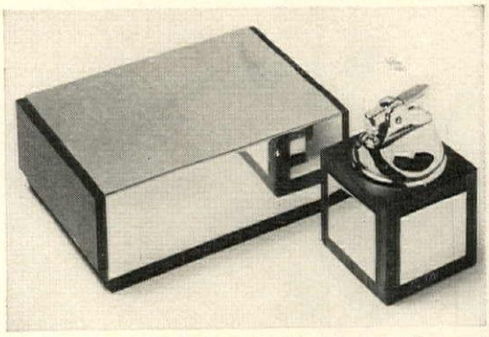
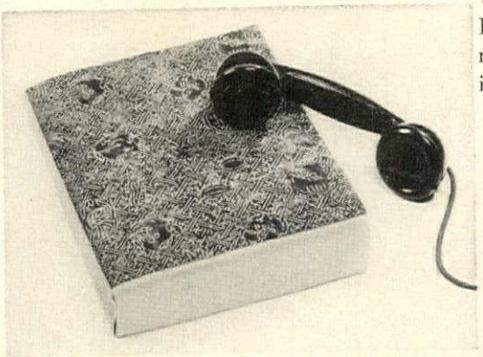
Happy finds for a house you love to visit



For a well-mannered coffee table: cigarette box and matching cigarette lighter in sterling silver and polished walnut. Box: $20. Lighter: $11. Gorham Corp.

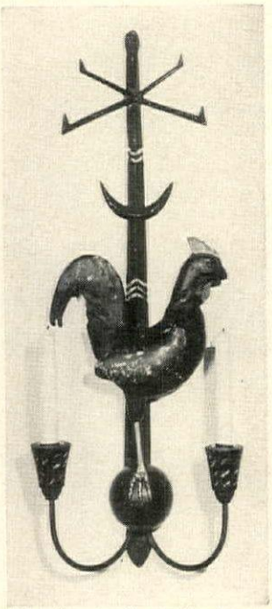
Ceramic mortar and pestle from Italy. Brown with black, gray and red design. 7¼″ high. Stark Valla Emporium. $15.



Handsome camouflage: vinyl dust cover for telephone directory with removable insert of gold and purple paper. Beautiful Book Covers. $4.35.

Cordless transistor clock-radio. Radio operates 100 hours, clock, 500 days. Black cycolac case, aluminum inlay. 7½″ long. Motorola Corp. $75.

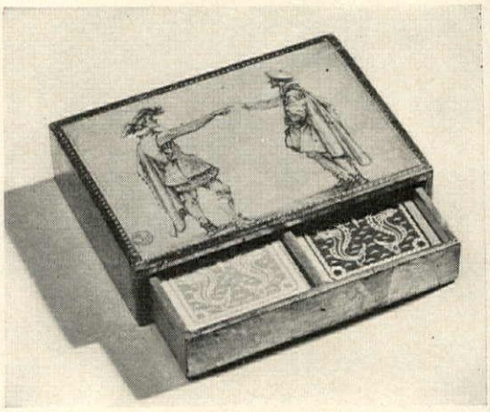
Eyes bright: brass owl candle-cover that throws mysterious moving shadows. 5¾″ wide, 11″ high. Altman's. $36.



Hand-carved wood sconce with wrought-iron candle cups. Rooster faces right or left. Charcoal, gold, red. 24″ tall. J. H. Bigger. $66.

Personal portable (6-lb.) calculator that adds, subtracts, multiplies, divides. Ten keys. Bohn Duplicator Co. Calculator: $132.50. Case: $14.95.

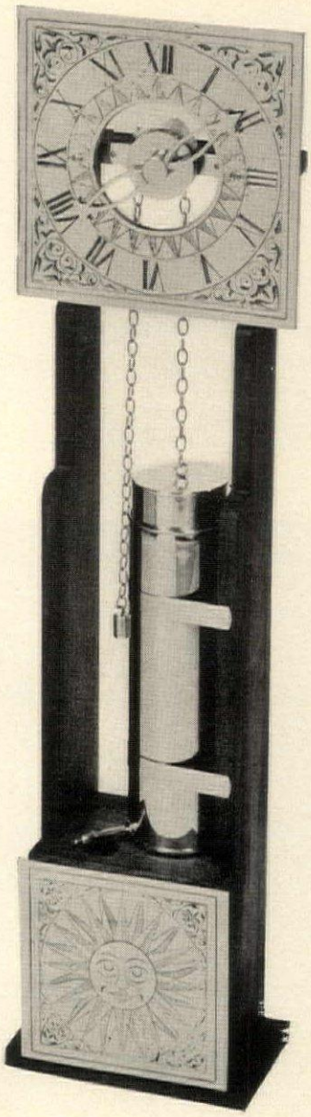
Fill a hemp mitt with bathing beauty aids such as a bar of expensive soap, a jar of bath oil pellets, a good nylon brush and a face towel.



Florentine box of gilt-finished wood to hold two packs of playing cards. Piazza Montici. $8.50.

Reproduction of old Danish farm bell. Wrought iron and brass. 8½″ by 5½″. Altman's. $6.95.

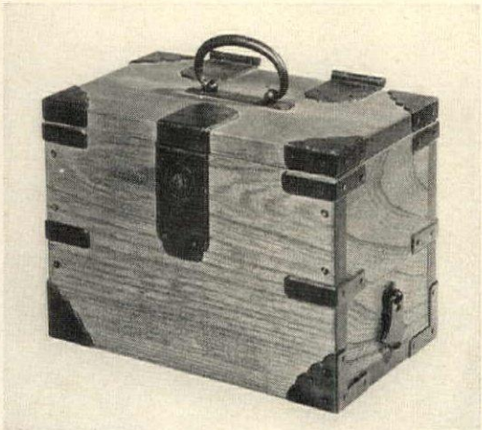
FOR THE LUXURY BATHER



Reproduction of seventeenth-century English 24-hour water clock. Hangs or stands. Brass and hardwood. 31″ high. Clock Shop. $75.

Fujiya phone amplifier that boosts normal conversation to carry a few feet away. Plug-in earphone for private listening. The White House. $39.95.

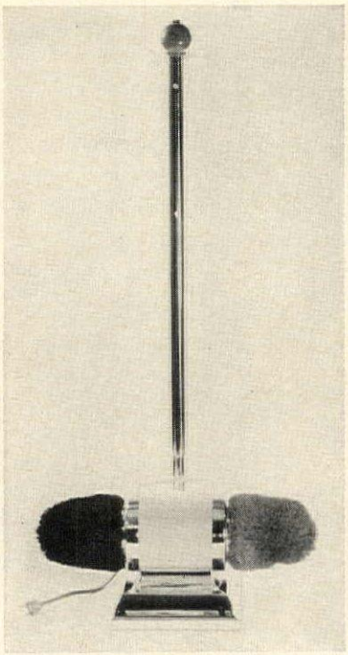
China jar with richly embossed leaf design to disguise an unattractive flowerpot. In white. Holds a No. 4 flowerpot. 5½″ high. Lenox China. $5.95.

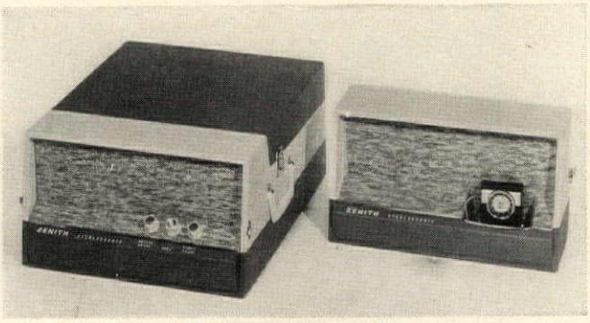


For a peripatetic correspondent: Japanese writing box of iron-bound teak with side drawer for cigarette pack. 7½″ long, 5½″ high. Altman's. $30.

Danish sculpture of sister and brother by Eberlein, modeled from natural color brown clay. 12½″ high. Abraham & Straus. $125.

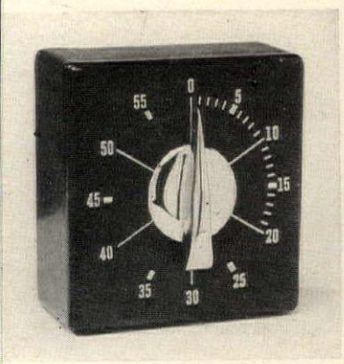
Electric shoe-shine boy with two polishing bonnets for black and brown shoes. Stands on the floor. Hammacher Schlemmer, $39.95.





Portable stereo phonograph. Extension speaker also amplifies sound of a transistor radio in front pocket. Zenith. Without radio, $89.95.

Elegant chariot tea cart of gold and black-finished steel with two glass shelves. Height: 31″. Total length: 42″. Wanamaker's. $200.



A good timer in black leather with burnished gold figures. 4″ high. Laura Lee Linder, Div. Eaton Paper Co. $12.50.

A brass door knocker with double eagle motif for the house with an open-door policy. 6¼″ by 5½″. The Richmond Art Co. $15.

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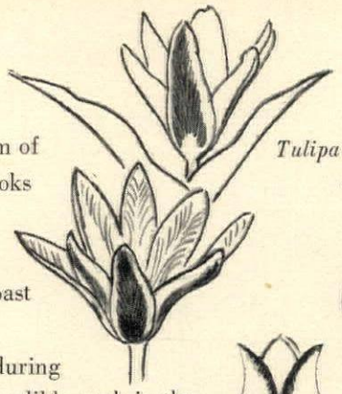
the once and future TULIP IN TODAY'S GARDEN,

YESTERDAY'S TULIPS ARE ACQUIRING THE LOOK OF TOMORROW

BAILEY

Today's tulips, with an invisible touch of tomorrow, will accommodate themselves for many seasons in a sun-dappled slope. Among the new ones: Bokhara, a Greigi hybrid, orange-red; Greenland, its old rose and green petals harking back to Tulipa viridiflora; Gudoshnik, magnificent Darwin-fosteriana hybrid in gold and rosy pink.

Gardening is full of paradoxes, one of which is the way tulip hybridizers are looking over their shoulders at the past, while resolutely changing the shape and form of the future. Not that today's tulips lack either variety or good looks in their own right. But they are only a mild prophecy of what tomorrow's tulips will be. It has taken several centuries for tulip breeders and gardeners alike to get far enough away from the past to look at it objectively and appraise it at full value.



Tulipa kaufmanniana, bright and early

No flower was ever exploited so outrageously as the tulip during the years of the "tulipomania," which reached its brief but incredible peak in the mid-seventeenth century. Then, a single tulip bulb of a new variety might sell for the equivalent of thousands of dollars. But while common sense soon eliminated this purely speculative aspect of tulip development, there still remained what the speculation had represented—namely, the desire for new flower forms and for sensational color combinations above all else.

T. marjoletti, palest rose and gold

T. tarda, clusters of white and yellow

New forms and sensational colors are what, over the centuries, people got, but at a considerable cost. Much of the delicacy and almost all the durability of the original tulip species (most of them native to Asia, the Middle East and the environs of the Mediterranean) were lost in the hybridizing shuffle. Because of the proliferation of new "hybrid" varieties, and because gardeners were unwilling or unable to take the necessary pains to ensure long life for their bulbs, tulips came to be treated as one-season flowers. To this day, it is a rare gardener who can get two successive years of comparable beauty from a single planting of the big garden tulips.

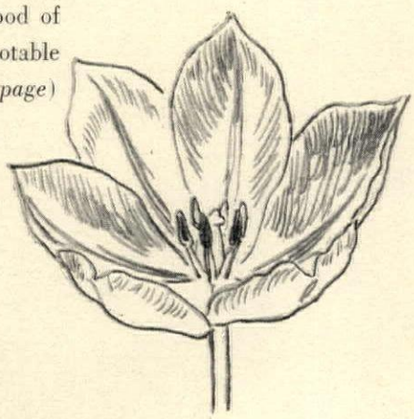
OLD TULIPS WITH A CONTINUING PURPOSE

T. clusiana, white and red

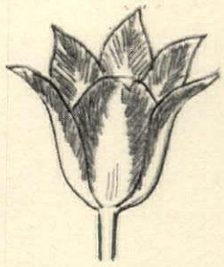
Does this mean that today's tulips are no good? Certainly not. What it does mean, however, is that in sheer magnificence—of both form and color—today's tulip varieties have just about reached their limit. They are at their best the first year after planting, diminishing almost always in vigor—and often in form and color—each succeeding season. Only the captious doubt that this kind of seasonal display is worth what it costs. But that is beside the point—because at the crest of the spring season, what other flower can match the tulip?

The breeders know, and gardeners are now finding out, that something much better is in the making. This something better is based on a new appreciation for many original tulip species—not only for their garden value, which had been largely lost sight of until comparatively recently, but for their potential as a dominant parent of tomorrow's tulips. The drawings on this page show some of the most desirable tulip species, all available from dealers today, that have remained beautiful and long-lived flowers since gardening's dark ages. The photograph opposite shows a bed of new tulip hybrids that resemble—in their statuesque form, large blossoms and brilliant, varied colors—the familiar Breeder, Cottage and Darwin varieties so dear to the cataloguer's heart. But something has been added which does not show. In these tulips the hybridizers have injected the blood of some of the hardiest old-timers. These new tulips contain some of the most notable characteristics of the original species: The bulbs (*Continued on the next page*)

T. praestans, red clusters 10 inches high



T. fosteriana, biggest, boldest red



T. eichleri, bright red and gold

T. kolpakowskiana, red-striped gold

T. turkestanica, white miniature.

T. biflora, white stars 5 inches high

FOR TOMORROW'S TULIPS: NEW COMBINATIONS OF PROVED ATTRIBUTES

After several centuries of pursuing form and color, the tulip breeders are improving upon new combinations of old-fashioned tulip attributes—including more graceful flowers, an extended bloom period, resistance to seasonal deterioration, and adaptation to a wide range of soils and growing conditions. The key to this procedure is often the crossing of a new variety with an old species. In the dream-planting below, many of the tulips' present virtues have been rearranged with the look of tomorrow.

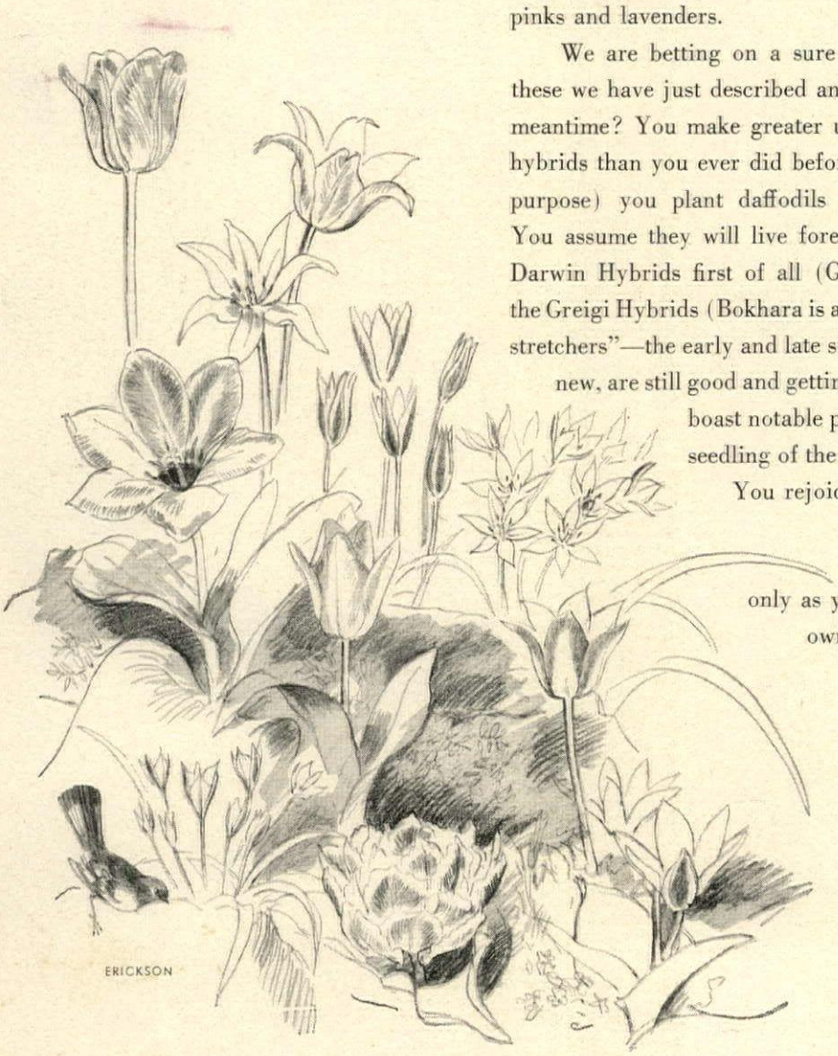
have a resistance to deterioration. Resistance to disease organisms that can decimate a tulip planting in a few years is another important characteristic. Ability to multiply, once it has been planted in a location that is favorable to the summer ripening of its foliage, is a third.

Before the tulip experts berate us as either ingrates or dreamers, H&G acknowledges that no other race of flowers, with the possible exceptions of roses and lilies, can rival the value the gardener sets upon tulips in springtime. Look at the opposite page for one reason why. This beauty is timeless.

But (you can dream with us) consider the never-never planting *below*. Every flower form, every growth characteristic, every pattern of petal and leaf is already present in some species or variety of tulip that is available today. The colors, which you cannot see, you can take for granted, because already tulips boast every hue and shade except the true blues. What the future has still to provide is the combination of characteristics that our imaginary planting includes. On the storm-proof, almost stemless plants of the fosteriana tulips, for example, we placed the great bombs of the Double Early blossoms. To the grace of the multiflowered types, we added the height of Single Earlies, the size of the eichleri species. To the fosterianas, possessed of the biggest blossoms of all (full dessert-plate diameter), we gave newer and softer colors than the riotous red and plain white now available. We softened, too, the colors of the kaufmanniana group, now on the hard side of red and yellow with only a touch of pink and white.

We added the persistence of the most dependable species to all the best Darwin, Breeder and Cottage colors—and to the lovely Lily-flowered tulips as well. Then to the red Greigi clan we gave a whole range of pinks and lavenders.

We are betting on a sure thing: Tomorrow's list of tulips will include all these we have just described and more. But what do you, the gardener, do in the meantime? You make greater use of the tulip species and their newly developed hybrids than you ever did before. You plant them where (and to much the same purpose) you plant daffodils and other early bulbs with which they flower. You assume they will live forever. As for the "garden" varieties: Look for the Darwin Hybrids first of all (Gudoshnik is the archetype, in H&G's book), and the Greigi Hybrids (Bokhara is a superb orange-red). Take advantage of the "season stretchers"—the early and late single- and double-flowered sorts that, though not so new, are still good and getting better all the time. You look for new varieties that boast notable progenitors (Halcro, for example, is a flame-colored seedling of the redoubtable yellow variety, Mrs. John Scheepers). You rejoice at such a color break (assuming white is a color) as Purissima, which boasts all the sturdy virtues of the big red fosterianas. You count cost only as you would count a whole spring's beauty—at your own personal valuation of time, money and delight.



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OPPOSITE PAGE:

The Triumph tulips (this particular variety is called Paris) flower at the same time as azaleas. The form and brilliant color are wholly contemporary. The stamina is an inheritance from Single Early origins.

GRIGSBY

For most families, the outstanding consideration in house planning is providing for the needs of children—needs that vary widely, change quickly, then suddenly evaporate. Here are two inspired answers to that equivocal challenge:

1. A canny split-level

that unites as well as divides

The conviction that children deserve as much privacy as their parents was dominant in architect Louis Huebner's mind when he designed a split-level house for his own lively family in Park Ridge, Ill. The Huebners have three children—Connie, 14, Andy, 11, and Danny, 8—and the three-level plan their father prescribed gives them what amounts to a house of their own without ever making them feel banished to the nursery (or worse yet, a juvenile dormitory). Furthermore, by building up and down, instead of on one level, the architect was able to fit a house containing 2,600 square feet on a meager 75-by-131-foot lot and still manage to save a number of the handsome old trees that graced the property. The house faces a busy suburban street with neighbors pressing close on two sides, yet alternate expanses of brick and glass provide as much seclusion as any family would want, without making them feel walled-in.

From the front of the house, *opposite page*, the up-flung roof line gives unity to the design. Nevertheless, you can detect the division into three parts. On the ground floor are living room, dining room and kitchen, and, in a wing of its own, Mr. and Mrs. Huebner's bedroom. Only a few steps up or down from the centralized kitchen are the children's rooms—on the upper floor of the two-story wing: Andy's and Danny's rooms; on the lower floor: Connie's room (with its own, very private bath) and the family room. Under the living-dining-kitchen section is a basement so big the boys can

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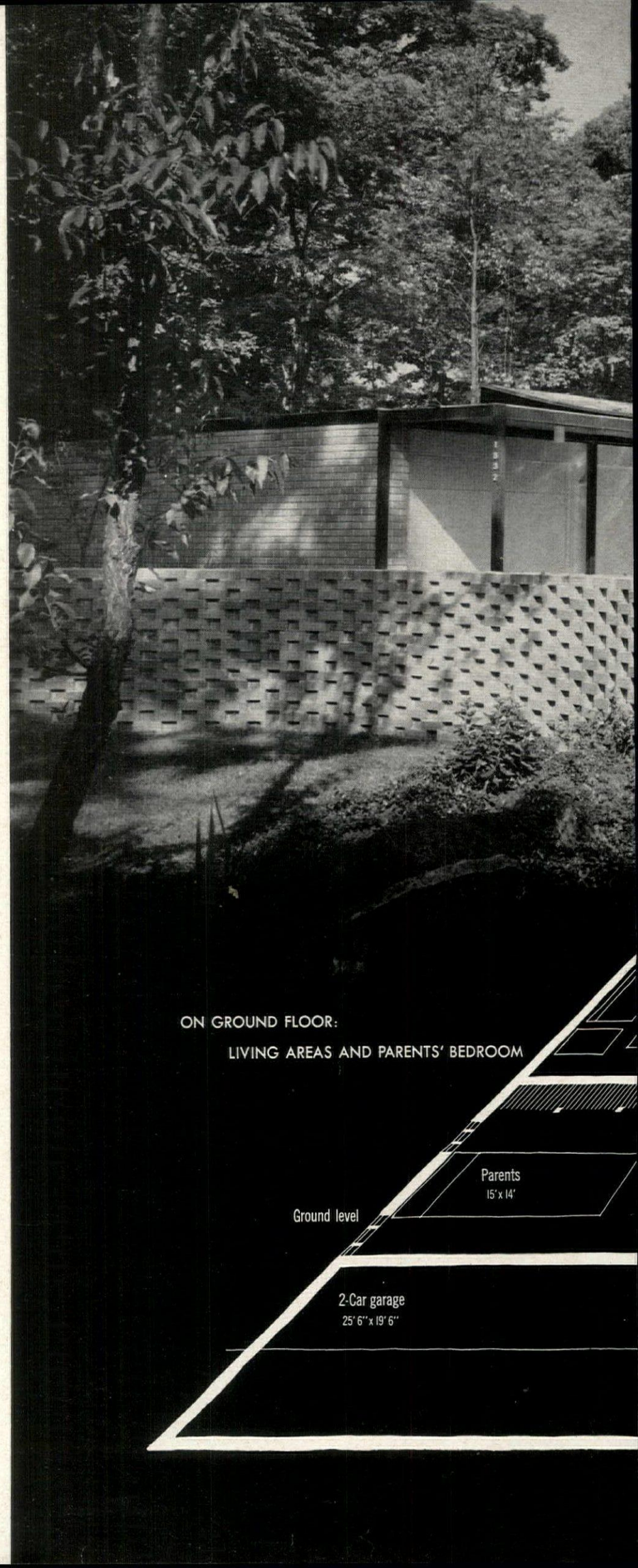

THE LIVING ROOM FIREPLACE RISES FROM THE GRAVELED MOAT

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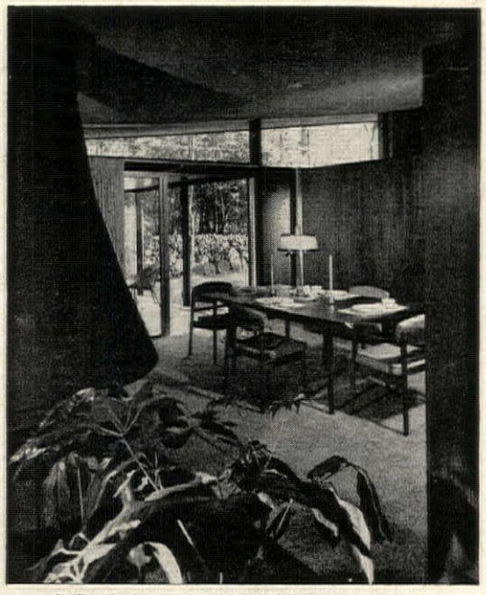
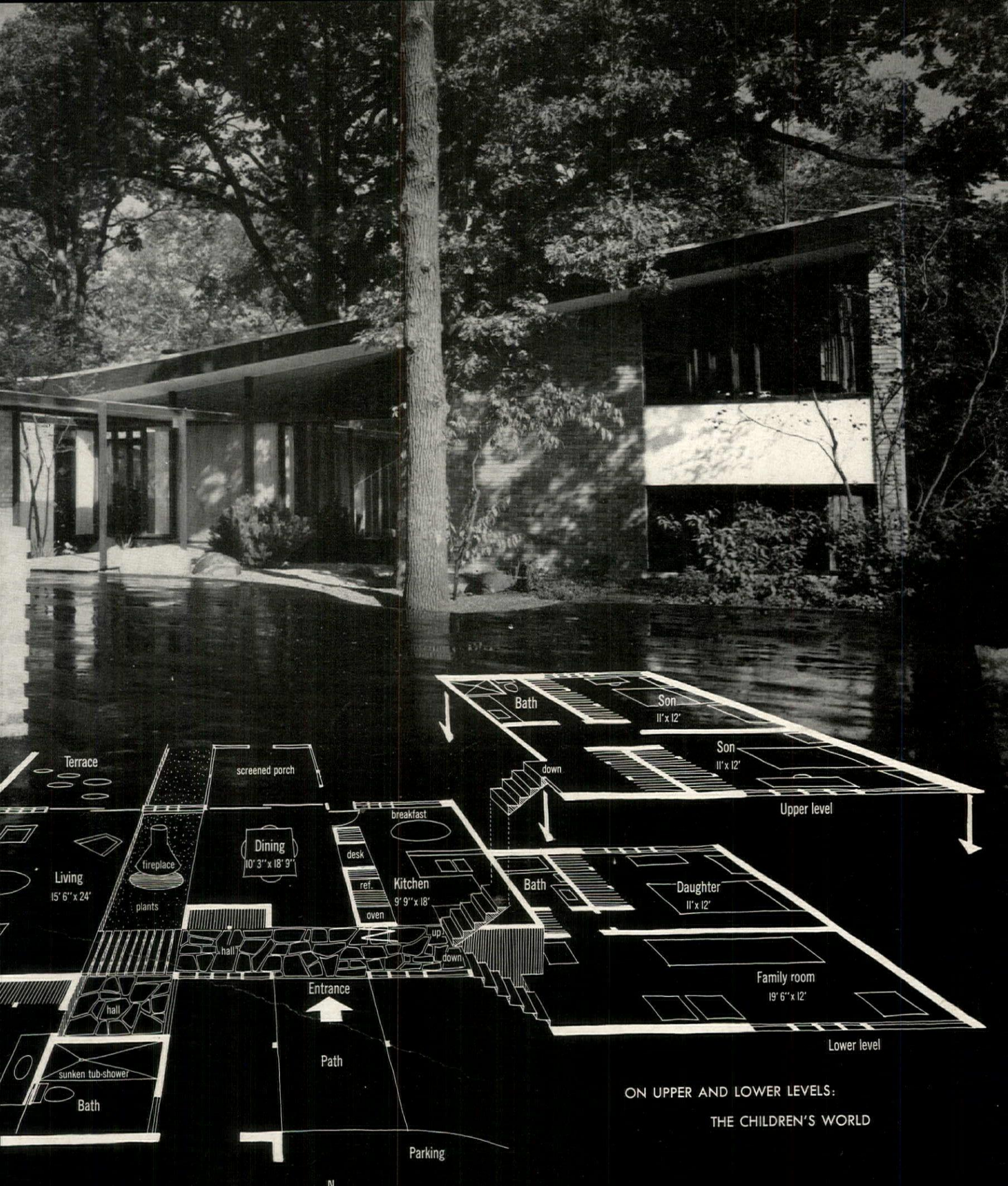


SLIDING GLASS WALL JOINS DINING ROOM TO SCREENED PORCH

ROSY DIVIDER SCREENS KITCHEN COUNTERS FROM BREAKFAST AREA



ON UPPER AND LOWER LEVELS:
THE CHILDREN'S WORLD

The plan of the house separates the two generations and unites them at the same time for the entrance hall links all three levels and the kitchen is centered between the two wings.

roller skate there on rainy days. In one corner, directly under the kitchen, is the laundry equipment, handy to the pleasant sewing and ironing center off the family room.

For all its sensible, down-to-earth plan, however, the house is full of delightful, even whimsical, surprises. To reach the living room, *opposite page* and *below*, from the entrance hall, for instance, you have to cross a wood bridge over a graveled moat in the middle of which is planted a huge round hooded fireplace flanked by great green plants growing in big pots. The moat separates the living room from the dining room, but at floor level only, since there is nothing above that except the chimney to block the view.

The moat also removes the living room from the natural path of household traffic. But from the dining room, you can amble through a doorway opening into the breakfast area and kitchen, and, during parties, that is exactly what the Huebners' friends do. For the kitchen, *opposite page, below*, is as lively and gay as the lady who presides over it and a magnet for children and grown-ups alike. What Mrs. Huebner likes best about her kitchen is its sweep of counter space. Yet, everything she needs is within arm's reach. Serving meals in the breakfast area takes only a few steps. For meals in the dining room, including parties, she sets everything on the kitchen's planning desk that also doubles as a pass-through.

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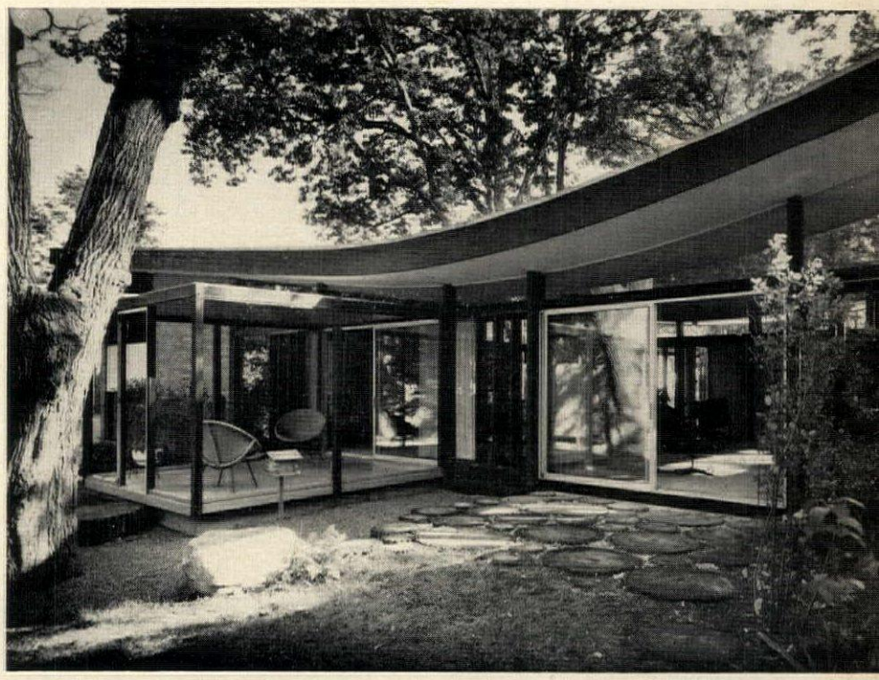
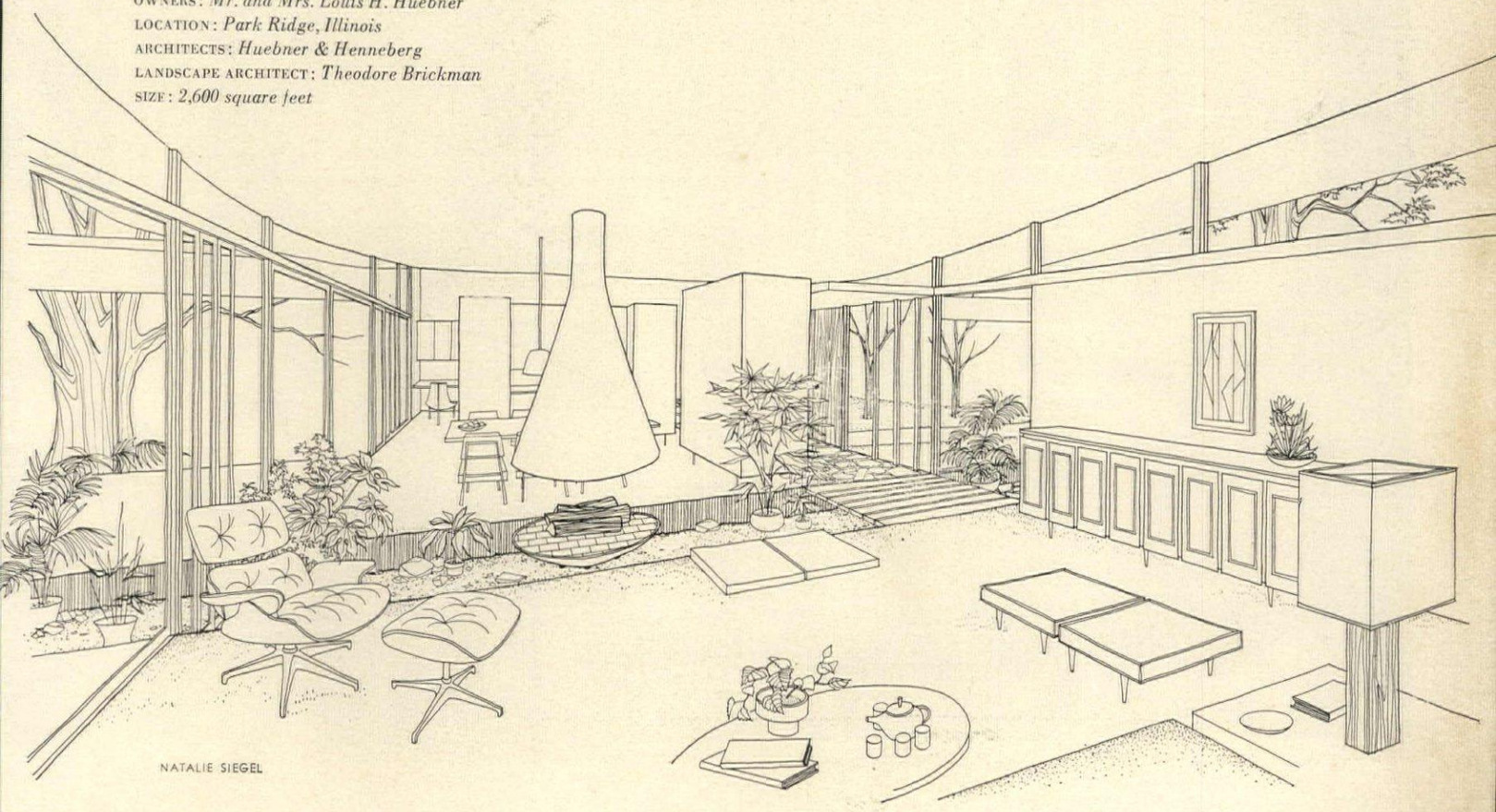
The house is full of surprises: a graveled moat instead of a wall, a fireplace that looks like a tepee, a kitchen brilliant with color, a walnut-sheathed dining room with its own screened porch



SCREENED PORCH AT BACK SUPPLIES AN EXTRA ROOM FOR SUMMER LIVING

OWNERS: *Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Huebner*
LOCATION: *Park Ridge, Illinois*
ARCHITECTS: *Huebner & Henneberg*
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT: *Theodore Brickman*
SIZE: *2,600 square feet*



NATALIE SIEGEL

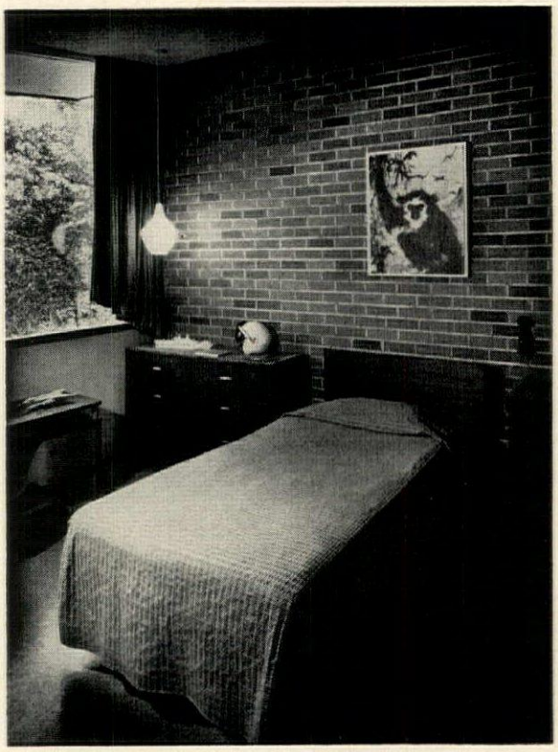
THE MOAT IS SPANNED BY A WOODEN BRIDGE BETWEEN LIVING ROOM AND ENTRANCE HALL

In the summer, the Huebners have a third alternative for dining—the shady screened porch that extends out from the dining room. The entrance hall, *opposite page*, which is rich with walnut storage walls and blue stone paving, is the link that ties together all parts of the house. At one end of the hall is the little oak bridge that leads over the moat to the living room. One step below the bridge is a tiny paved hall leading to the Huebners' own bedroom.

From the other end, stairs lead up to the boys' rooms and down to the family room, *below*. In its quieter moments, the family room is a studio for Connie, who modeled the shell relief that decorates one wall. But the room is also the family TV center, a music room for Connie's and Andy's violin-cello duets, and, for both generations, a party room with a fine floor for dancing to the music that comes over a speaker connected to the living room hi-fi.

The boys like to lounge around the family room, but for really muscular play, they troop down to the basement.

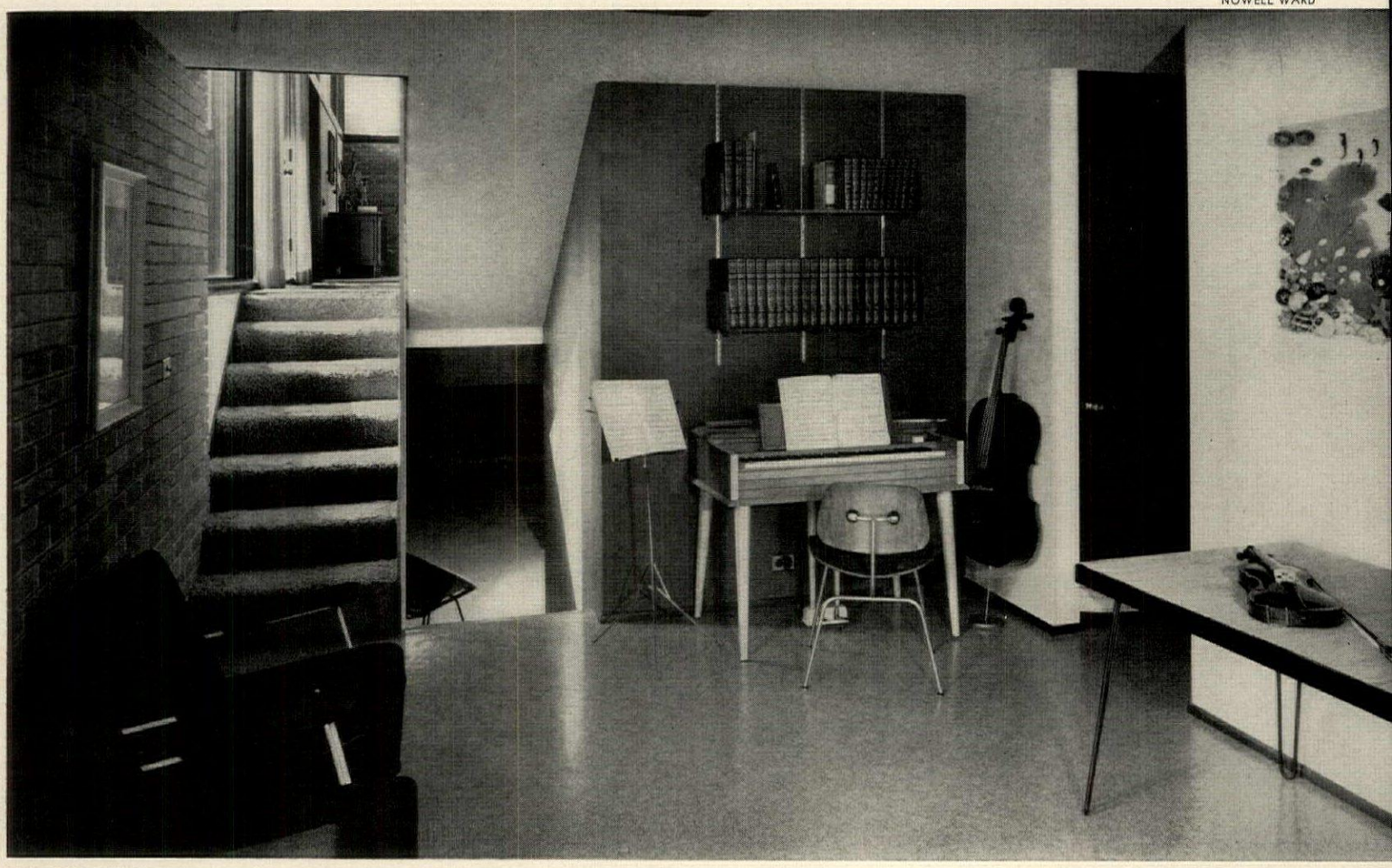
Literally as well as figuratively, everyone in the house can find his own level. But the various levels are so well integrated that they foster companionship.



EACH BOY HAS HIS OWN SMALL, PRIVATE DOMAIN

From the front door, children, parents, guests can reach their individual destinations without having to traipse through any other part of the house

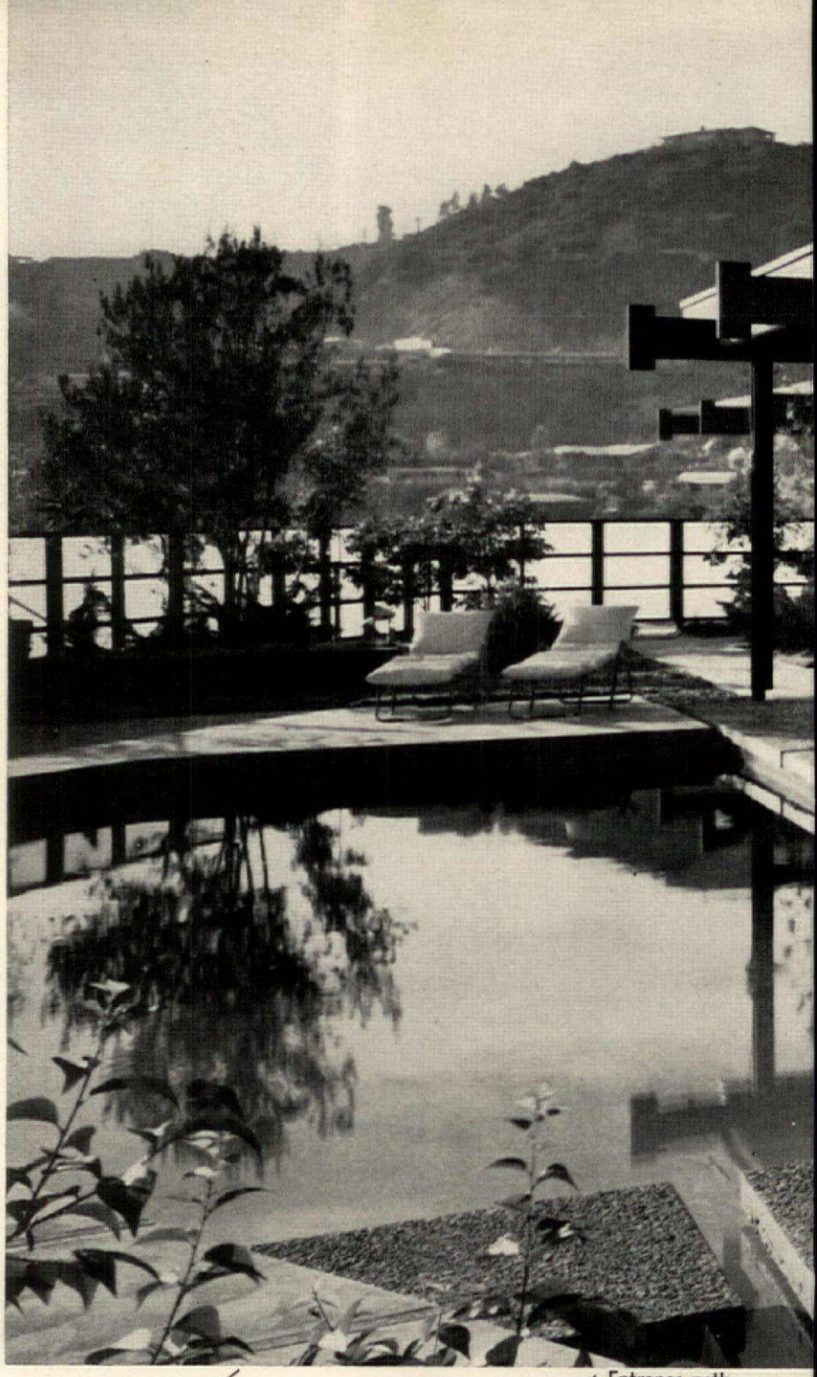
NOWELL WARD



FROM THE FAMILY ROOM, A SHORT FLIGHT OF STAIRS LEADS TO THE BASEMENT

ENTRANCE HALL IS BRIGHT WITH WINDOWS THAT FOLLOW UPWARD LINE OF CEILING ▶

SHULMAN



2. A far-sighted house

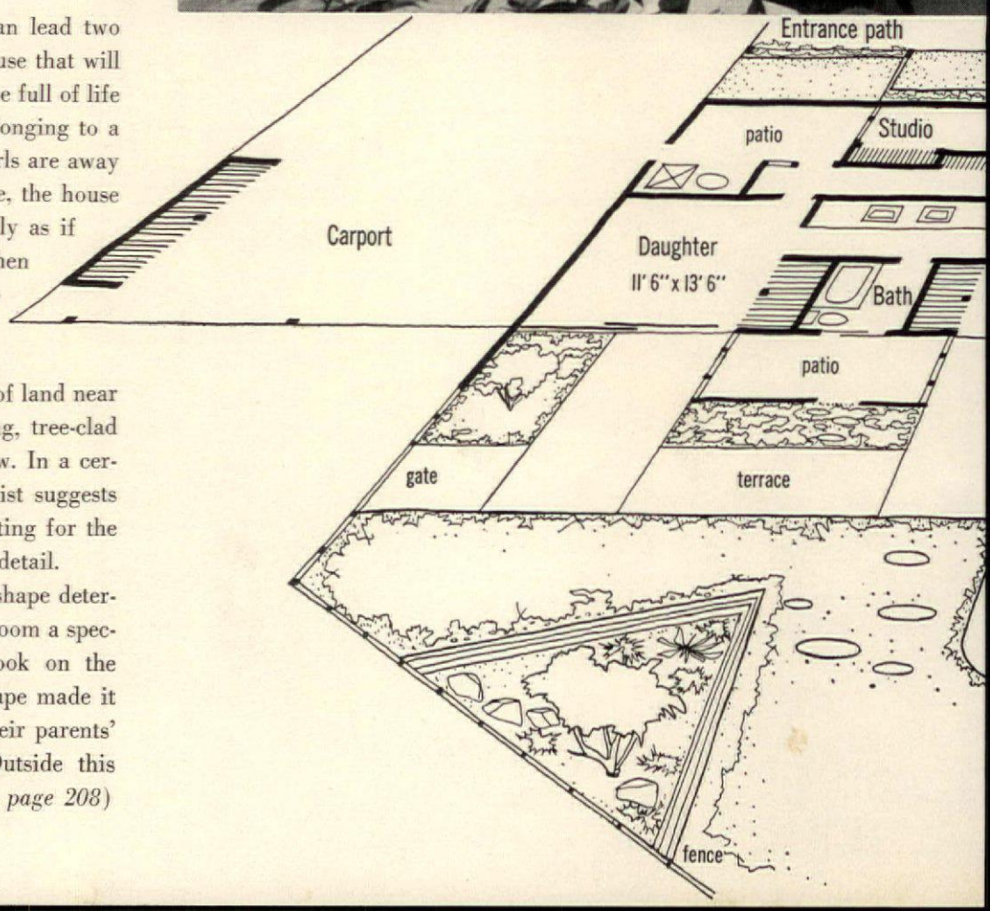
designed for a second life

An urgent need for a new house faces many families about the time the children reach their mid-teens. The youngsters' requirements have expanded to include not only more personal privacy, but also more room for study and hobbies, more space for large parties and overnight accommodations for young friends from school. And these needs will persist right up to the time the children marry. Yet, that time may well be less than half a dozen years away. The problem: how to plan a house for children who will soon be leaving it for good.

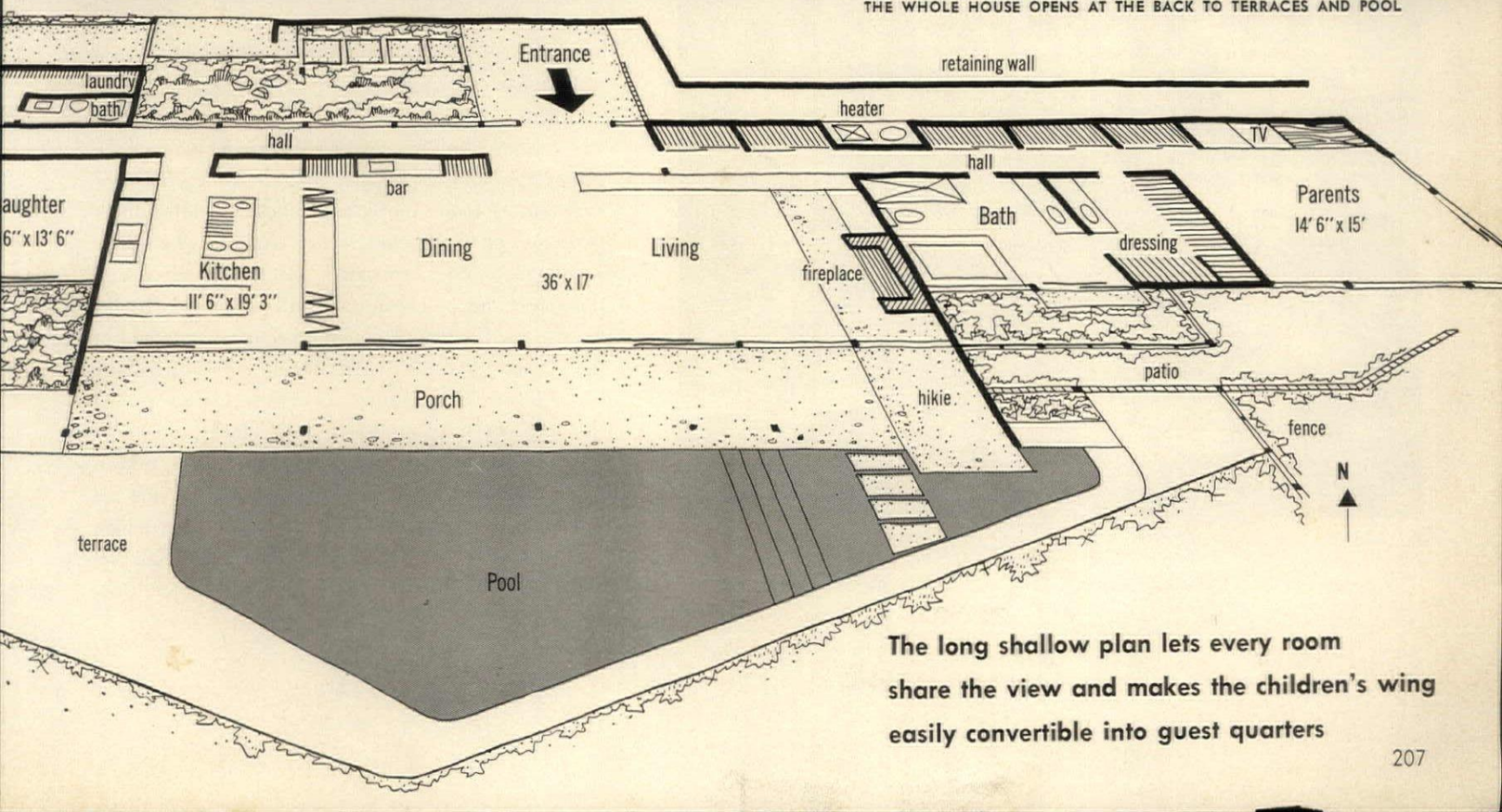
The wise family plans a house that can lead two lives—one now and one in the future—a house that will continue through the post-children years to be full of life and usefulness. Such a house is this one belonging to a couple with two daughters in college. The girls are away much of the time, but when they come home, the house welcomes them and their friends as naturally as if their arrival were a daily incident. And when they leave, it seems no emptier to their parents than it might on a Monday morning after the departure of weekend guests.

The house rests on a high narrow shelf of land near Beverly Hills, Calif., looking across plunging, tree-clad hills to a panoramic view of the valley below. In a certain light, the vista of trees layered with mist suggests a Japanese landscape, a marvelously apt setting for the contemporary architecture with its Japanese detail.

The long narrow plan of the house, its shape determined by the shape of the land, gives every room a spectacular view plus a more immediate outlook on the sparkling pool and its terrace. The same shape made it easy to separate the girls' bedrooms from their parents' by the great living-dining-cooking area. Outside this part of the house the pool (*Continued on page 208*)



THE WHOLE HOUSE OPENS AT THE BACK TO TERRACES AND POOL



The long shallow plan lets every room share the view and makes the children's wing easily convertible into guest quarters

At the center of the house is one magnificent sweep of space that includes the living and dining areas and even, when desirable, the kitchen. Sliding glass doors open them all to the long pebbled concrete porch outside

EVEN THE STUDIO HAS ITS OUTDOOR ANNEX: AN ENCLOSED PATIO

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KITCHEN HAS A TILE-TOPPED COOKING ISLAND WITH BUILT-IN BARBECUE

stretches toward the back of the site like a lawn of glittering sapphire, and the long porch of rosy beige pebbled concrete extends the indoor living areas to meet it. The low platform or hikie at one end is in fact a continuation of the living room's raised hearth.

The bedroom wings have their own outdoor extensions: enclosed sun courts with direct access in each case to a bath dressing room. These prophesy the second life of the house. For when the girls are away, their wing is like a guest house within the big house, offering all the amenities of polished hospitality: self-containment, lavish dressing space, the luxury of the pool a few steps outside the door. Even when there are no guests the wing is in continual use, for a third room has been turned into a painting and pottery studio, *left*, where the girls' mother spends a good deal of time when she is alone.

Nothing more truly expresses the real flavor of the house than the great living area, *opposite page*. Pervaded by the outdoors, this huge room with its terrace is informal enough to suit the girls and their friends, yet it has enough dignity for their parents' large parties. At the fireplace end, only a low bookcase separates the room from the hall lined with shoji-doored closets. These conspire with the travertine chimney breast and the end wall of vertical redwood boards to create an atmosphere of unpretentious elegance. At the other end of the room, the dining area is screened from the hall by a ceiling-high storage wall that includes a bar.

Buffet parties are the rule in this house, and the 12-foot-long Philippine mahogany cabinet between the dining area and the kitchen makes a wonderful place to set out the food. Above the cabinet are folding doors that close off the kitchen, *below left*. But when these are open, cooking becomes a part of the party, and the guests can watch and sniff dinner as it is barbecued at the tile-topped cooking island. At one end of the kitchen is a high counter facing the sliding doors to the terrace so dripping bathers can hop over from the pool to help themselves to sustenance.

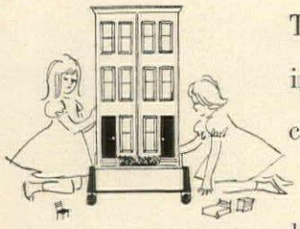
The Japanese accent of the architecture is echoed by tiny gardens near the front door and outside the master bedroom. These little plots have the added charm of easy maintenance, another point that predicts a happy future for this house in its second life.

LOCATION: *Beverly Hills, California*
ARCHITECTS: *Buff, Straub & Hensman*
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS: *Wemple & Leone with Buff, Straub & Hensman*
SIZE: *3,000 square feet*

DARK CEILING BEAMS LEAD THE EYE STRAIGHT ACROSS THE LIVING-DINING ROOM TO THE PORCH AND POOL BEYOND THE GLASS WALL

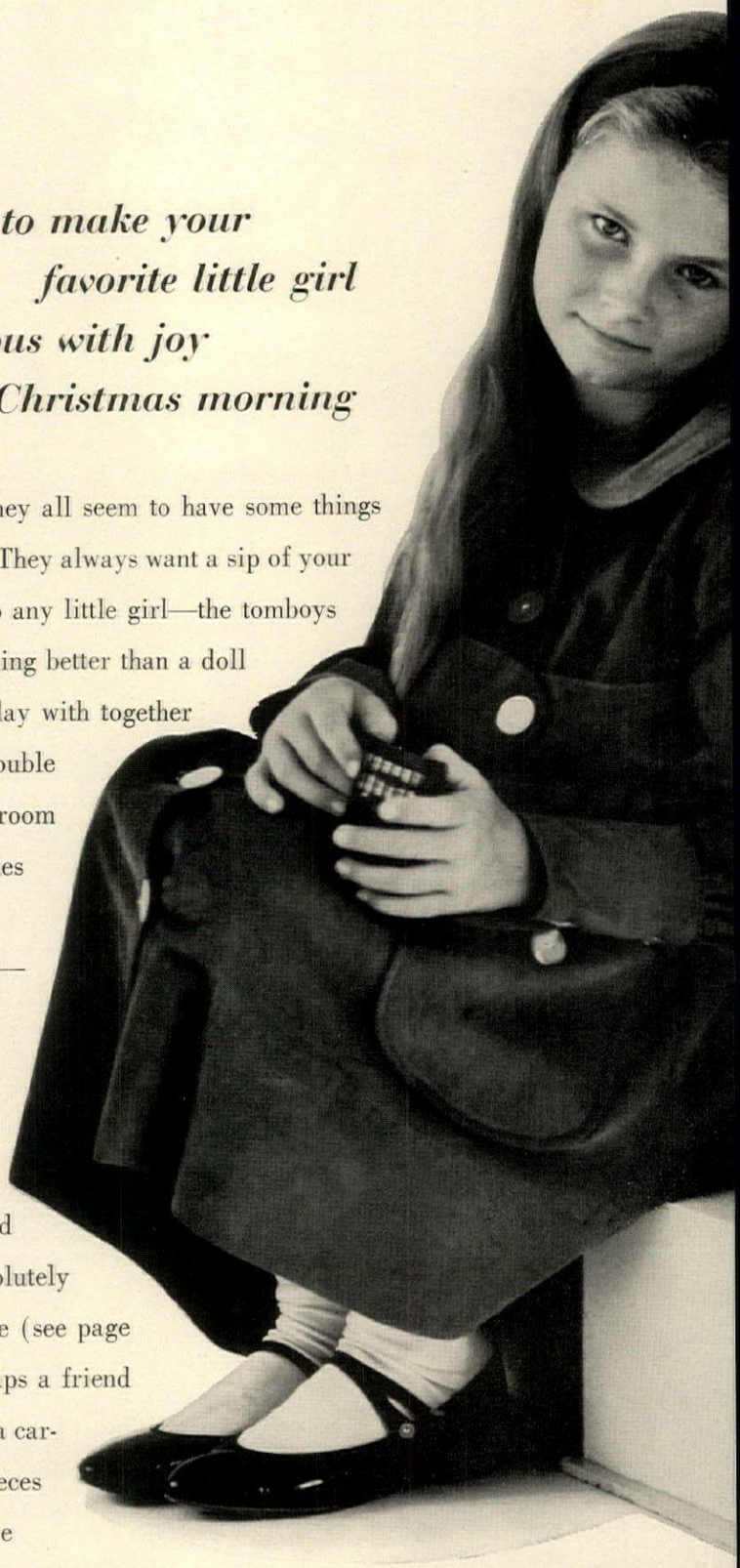
H & G designs

A doll house you can build yourself *to make your favorite little girl delirious with joy on Christmas morning*



OUR DOUBLE DOLL HOUSE OPENS ON BOTH IDENTICAL SIDES

There are all kinds of little girls, but they all seem to have some things in common. They all bring home kittens. They always want a sip of your coffee. And they all love doll houses. To any little girl—the tomboys and the quiet ones alike—the only thing better than a doll house is two doll houses that she can play with together with a friend. So H&G has designed a double doll house that is really two identical ten-room town houses with a party wall. The whole house measures 18 inches by 42 inches (including the little garden), by 32 inches high. And you can build it yourself from our plans. The materials—1/8-inch hardboard for the house and standard moldings for the doors, windows and cornice—will cost about $25. (If you like, you can mount the house on a simple platform of 1/2-inch plywood and attach casters to make it easily movable.) You will also need a power drill, a power saw, a good work table and a sure hand. The walls and floors must be measured and cut absolutely accurately so all will slide together like a giant Chinese puzzle (see page 241). If you have any misgivings about your own skill, perhaps a friend would cut out the pieces for you. Or, you could take that job to a carpenter and carry on the project where he leaves off. The pieces are easy enough to glue together. But remember, once you have built the house, decorated and furnished it and deeded it to its fortunate mistress, you will then have to step aside. If you are lucky, she might be considerate enough to say, as a very small girl we know once said to her mother: "I'll let you play with my doll house, when you get to be a little girl like me."



For shopping information, see page 245.

TOM YEE

H&G's doll house can be decorated as charmingly as if it were life-size

More than half the fun of making a doll house is collecting diminutive furnishings that are in proper scale with the rooms. The scale of H&G's doll house, like that of most ready-made miniature furniture, is 1 inch to 1 foot. A single 9-inch floor tile will fit any of the smaller rooms exactly (for the black and white floor, cut two vinyl tiles into 1-inch squares). Look for remnants of textured upholstery fabric for carpets, wallpaper samples with tiny patterns for the walls, bordered handkerchiefs for curtains. Living room curtains as well as all furniture and accessories are available at F.A.O. Schwarz. For complete plans of H&G's Doll House, send 50 cents to H&G Reader Service, 420 Lexington Ave., New York 17, N. Y.

There is more than one way of

turning disaster into triumph

if a hostess remembers one small fact about her guests

BY BARBARA BLAKE DOW

The other night I plucked a book from my bedtime shelf and there fluttered out of it one of those notes I am always writing to myself. This one was definitely yellowed around the edges. "REMEMBER," it warned, "Politics (world)/Juv. Delinquency/Summerhill School/Cubans/P. Ricans, So. Americans/Folk Music/ELEANOR ROOSEVELT."

For several seconds, I stared at it blankly. Then, suddenly I broke the code. This was a pre-party list (years old) of topics fraught with hazard—bricks that must, on pain of certain crisis, be kept from dropping.

I shivered. To such an extreme had I once gone to anticipate every moment of an evening—to prepare myself for what I used to look upon as the challenge of being a hostess. I had thought to avert catastrophe by the very method that is guaranteed to invite it. Thank heaven, I know better now.

Not that I have abandoned party planning. Planning is essential. It is half the fun. But I have learned to keep it within bounds. For uninvited mishaps may crash anyone's party, I've discovered, though they hardly ever grow up to be full-fledged crises without some help.

My eyes began to open after I had witnessed the self-undoing of a friend I shall call Lucy. Lucy's dinner party, small but of great elegance, was really rolling. Delectable canapés, piping hot, and drinks, icy cold, had been served deftly and unobtrusively by Lucy's jewel, Erna—a remarkable feat in itself, since Erna was rather wide and Lucy's brownstone living room was narrow. Her candle-lit dining room, even smaller, looked charming with her gay arrangements of flowers reflected in shimmering crystal and glistening silver. Everyone was happy, relaxed and delighted by the delicately herbed consommé, when suddenly the talk limped to a halt. Lucy apparently was having a fit. There was our hostess at the end of the table, writhing in a kind of sitdown dance. She broke off abruptly, rose, and fled the room, trailing incoherent apologies interspersed with the word *buzzer:* "So sorry . . . forgive me . . . buzzer . . . always creeping out of place . . . buzzer . . . should have checked it . . . Erna . . . buzzer."

In a trice she was back, still in a flutter of apology, followed by Erna bearing the roast. This time the service was somewhat less smooth, for Erna, whose heart was as large as her girth, was shaken by her mistress's distress. When she had completed her round, she plunked her platter on the buffet and got herself down on all fours, the whole huge kindly bulk of her, to grope under the table for the runaway buzzer.

Lucy's mortification was complete. Apologies for Erna were heaped on apologies for her own presumed delinquency. All attempts to reassure or divert her fell flat. So, inevitably, did the party, which came to a merciful end with all the speed that we, the departing guests, could muster.

Not long after that I came frighteningly close to falling into the same trap at a party of my own. Like Lucy's, it was a rather ambitious small dinner. Our guest of honor was a new and rather august business associate of my husband's and it seemed only wifely to show that I knew how things should be done.

Pearl, new in our kitchen, said she just loved fixing for a real fancy party, but she wasn't so sure about finger bowls. I was determined, however, and Pearl was young, teachable and a quick study. When I took her through the routine, she got it in one. And when her big moment came, she performed like a veteran, placing a plate with its brimming bowl before each guest. We all removed our bowls. Pearl served the soufflé while the man at my right launched into a shaggy dog story. Not until he finished did I shift my attention—to discover Pearl moving graciously down from the other end of the table, tray in hand, collecting our unused finger bowls. She marched proudly from the room while I sat frozen with shock.

In that hideous moment our guest of honor caught my glazing eye. His were unmistakably twinkling as he quoted: "Pudding—Alice: Alice—Pudding." Snatching his cue like a life line, I came up with the Red Queen's command: "Remove the Pudding!" as the whole company dissolved into laughter—the best of all laughter, completely spontaneous, completely shared. It was magical—the hilarious version of Pearl cast as the terrible tyrant of Looking Glass Land who would never give Alice a chance to eat. The party was welded by a bond of delight that held clear through the last brandy, very late that night.

I never tried to rehearse a party again. The unpredictable, I decided, is what turns a routine affair into a *succès fou.* But I had to amend that conclusion a bit when I heard what had happened to Veronica, by all odds the most accomplished hostess I know. Though she was between cooks and had only a by-the-day temporary to fill in, she bravely invited to dinner some lonely strangers-in-town—coincidental arrivals whom she and Ted didn't know very well and who did not know each other. Less than half an hour before they were due, the temporary showed up bringing (surprise) an extra hand, her girl friend. The two set to work with a great show of enthusiasm. Soon come the guests. Ted stirred up his famous vodka Martinis and Vee handed them around. And handed, and handed. No signal from the kitchen, other than occasional sounds of gaiety

that, to Vee's trained ear, rang a vague warning bell. The vodka ran out. Vee intercepted Ted's move to replenish it and went to the kitchen for it herself. The girl chums assured her (a little too heartily perhaps?) that everything was fine and dandy. They were okay, everything was okay, dinner would be ready in a minute.

Considerably more than minutes went by, however, while everyone drank more vodka Martinis than they had any desire for—including Vee to whom it came at last that there was nothing, now, coming from the kitchen but tomblike silence. She slipped out again. The kitchen was stark empty. Les girls had cooked dinner, all right—eaten most of it, drunk up all the wine cooling in the refrigerator and stolen silently out the back door.

"I was sure Vee had had too many Martinis when she came back and said our table was waiting for us at The Four Seasons," Ted recounts, "and when she proceeded to hustle the guests into their coats, I thought she had gone out of her mind. But I couldn't get her alone to find out what had happened." Now that he's recovered from the shock of the tab he picked up, he tends to boast about his resourceful wife. "Well—what would you have done?" asks Vee. I suspect my first thought would have been to steal out the back door myself.

One way to cope with the unpredictables of party help is not to have any. But you can't have a party without guests, and sometimes they are the ones who upset the applecart. We all, of course, learned at our mothers' knees the parable of the hostess who, when a guest spilled wine on a priceless tablecloth, promptly overturned her own glass. But I don't altogether go along with the do-likewise principle—it seems so patronizing. And what, I've sometimes wondered, would Mother's model hostess have done had her guest emptied his wineglass, not on the tablecloth, but into someone's face? I have yet to see that happen, but I once witnessed a situation too close for comfort—at an after-theatre party. My husband and I were the first to arrive, so I had ample chance to spot among the next comers, as they drifted in, a type we all know: pure party-girl, a little beyond the literal limits of girlhood but clinging to past glories and bent on being the belle of the ball.

Sure enough, she soon gathered around her the proverbial circle of men, with a few other wary wives and me hovering at the perimeter. Before long our group was joined by a man whose name I recognized as that of a TV producer who had received some important awards for his distinguished high-level programs. With him was another man who turned out to be his agent. No sooner had they been introduced, than our lady launched into a wholesale attack on TV—a contemptible medium of mass hypnosis, said she, which she wouldn't have in her house. The producer, a game guy, managed a weak smile, but his agent was not amused. He began to cap our entertainer's remarks with increasingly pithy comments, impersonal of course, but tinged with an acidity that began to rattle her. The climax arrived so suddenly that no one could say exactly how it happened. All we heard was a throw-away line containing the phrase "frustrated actresses." But at those words, our girl expertly, resoundingly smacked her opponent in the face. Then she burst into tears.

We were all struck dumb. Even those beyond our mostly male circle were aware that Something Awful had happened. Our hostess was clear across the room and by this time the room was crowded. But somehow in one smooth, swooping movement she was at the scene of the accident and suddenly transformed from her clear-headed, logical self into a bubbling facsimile of Billie Burke.

"Denise darling," she cooed, "what a shame that you have to leave so *early*. But it was *wonderful* of you to have stopped by. Morgan dear, get Denise's coat—the gorgeous red velvet, Morgan. And do hurry, Denise is already late. Denise, it was so *sweet* of you. . . ."

The object of all this attention first gasped, then smiled through her tears. The rest of us took deep, relaxed breaths. The belle of the ball hurried away in a cloud of glory. Her recent victim crept off to pour himself another drink, and the party flowed on. Everybody had a wonderful time for the rest of the evening, agreeing later that there was nothing like the absurdity of a *non sequitur* to bring impassioned people back to their senses.

All these parties raced through my mind as I meditated on my scribbled list. And one more—a party that was nearly finished before it started. Sally, when she called to invite us, had sounded rather desperate. She had a lion, it seemed, by the tail—a truly distinguished lion, who, she couldn't think why, had said he'd be delighted to come to dinner. ("Why do I do these things," moaned Sally.) The man she described sounded like Arnold Toynbee, C. P. Snow and Adlai Stevenson all rolled into one, and I was considerably awed. Sally was rounding up everyone she knew who had any claim to a world-wide view and intellectual accomplishment—the Browns, the Smiths, the Joneses—and for pure moral support, us.

Of all nights for us to be late, that had to be it. Something happened, I don't recall what, to delay us. But when we finally got there, Sally met us at the door, beaming, and we could hear every evidence of a party soundly in business. Sally's cozy country living room was bouncing with laughter, happy talk and, to my bewilderment, youth. There were Sally's twin boys who kissed me breezily and introduced college friends and *their* friends, female. There was Sally's new niece-in-law whose husband was working for his Master's. And there was the Great Man himself, beaming even more blissfully than Sally.

There was absolutely no one else. Not a Brown, Smith or Jones. No congressman, no publisher, no professor of medicine. Nor did any ever turn up. John and I were the last to arrive and almost immediately it was time to go in to dinner. At the table, those quiz kids really took over. Their crackling riposte was a revelation to at least one elder citizen present. But not, evidently, to the guest of honor who no doubt had crossed rapiers with young America before and had loved it, as he was obviously loving it now. My anti-party husband was not bothering with the swordplay. Flanked by a pair of the prettiest tricks to come his way in a good long while, he was looking like the cat with the cream.

We drove home afterwards in the most buoyant post-party mood I can remember in years. But not until I telephoned Sally to thank her did I get the full impact of the pre-party crisis. "I should have known better," she said, "than to invite people for Friday the thirteenth."

At 9:00 A.M. Mrs. Brown had called to announce that her husband was down with a virus. At 9:30 Sam Smith called to report the sudden death of his mother-in-law. At 10:00 a secretary phoned to explain that Mr. Jones had been called to New Orleans. At 10:10 the phone rang again and a voice chirped: "I have a collect call for *anyone* at HAmilton 3 . . . will you accept the charges?"

"Yes," whispered Sally, by now practically comatose. It was young Mike and all he wanted to know was, could he and Sandy bring a couple of guys home for the weekend? "NO," moaned Sally. "I mean YES," she about-faced, "if you'll be here for dinner tonight at 7:00 and bring some girls." Feeling her pulse begin to beat again, she called her niece-in-law.

"But I would never have dreamed of planning it that way," Sally confessed. Nor would I, thought I—before I had witnessed the spectacular results.

I may never acquire Sally's simple female common sense (my grandma used to call it mother-wit), or Veronica's quick efficiency, or the self-obliterating grace of Mrs. Halsted, our hostess of the party-crisis. But I should be able to keep in mind that guests are people, and that people come to parties not to watch the hostess perform nor to judge and score her performance, but simply to have a good time. To that end, they are bound to wish her success. And she herself takes a giant step in that direction when she receives them as allies to be welcomed, not critics to be feared.

I hope I will always remember that. But to be on the safe side, perhaps I had better write a note to myself about it right now.

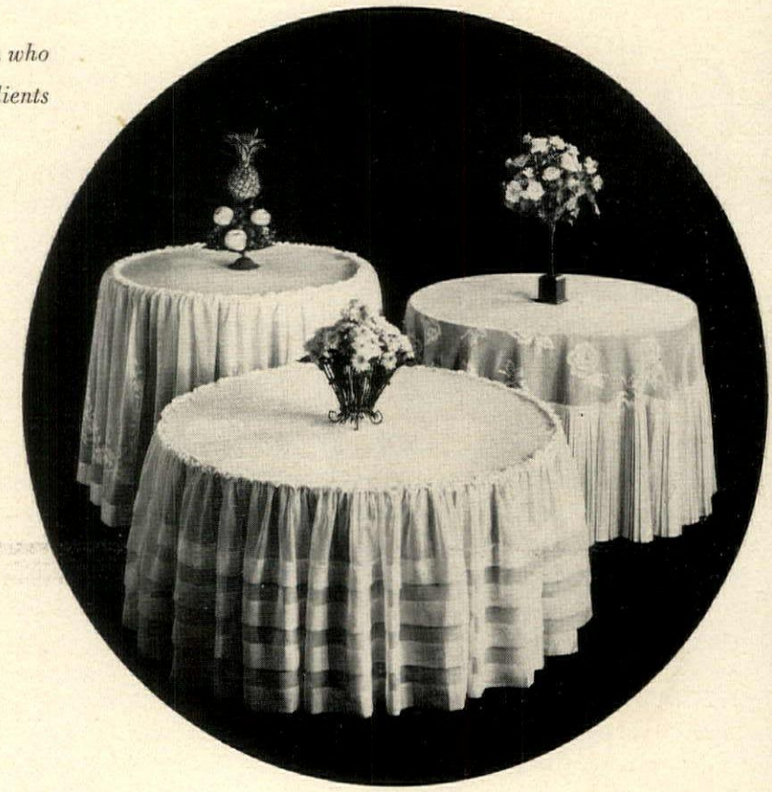
PAUL RADKA

How to make cooking the point of the party

There is nothing like the sight and smell of good food cooking to make a party come alive—witness the barbecue. But a cook-in-public party can also be elegant, and so, with today's portable cookers, can the food. You would not, of course, cook the whole meal on stage—just one spectacular course like a flaming soup, a main dish that cooks with a flourish or a frothy zabaglione. Let your guests participate, if you like (in which case, plan your guest list as carefully as your menu). And, have everything pot-ready before you start, so that the public performance will be pared down to the sheer fun of cooking. Here and on the following pages are three ideas for cook-in-public parties. You will find more in H&G's At-the-table Cook Book that starts on page 221.

For a late supper, set up cooking centers on a trio of small tables

Happy is the hostess who counts among her friends men who like to cook, for she has, right there, the basic ingredients of a gloriously successful party. What man could resist the flattery of being invited to prepare the pièce de résistance of a late supper, especially when it is a virtuoso dish like crêpes? To make the party run smoothly, line up all the fixings beforehand: the crêpe batter in wooden pitchers, delicate salmon strips prettily arranged on lettuce-leaf plates, the sour cream and garnishes in sectioned serving dishes. You might make a point of setting each cooking table differently, but be sure they are all roomy enough to leave your master chefs (one at each table) plenty of elbow room.



MENU

Crêpes
Filled with Smoked Salmon
and Sour Cream
or with Potted Shrimp
Garnished with Chopped Parsley and Dill
Krug Johannisberger Riesling
Salade
Crème Brulée
Coffee

As light and elegant as the menu are the table settings, opposite page. But the fragile-looking tablecloths are really highly practical. They are made of Ottavia's Mystique—a filmy but tough polyester fabric that washes and drip-dries like magic—in the "Berceau de Fleurs" pattern. (Cloths are laid over colored cotton on round folding tables.) Matching the delicacy of the cloths: International's "Joan of Arc" sterling, Doulton's "Waverly" china, West Virginia crystal. Other Mystique designs, above, are "Guirlande," "La Rose Blanche," "Rouleau."

For shopping information, see page 245.

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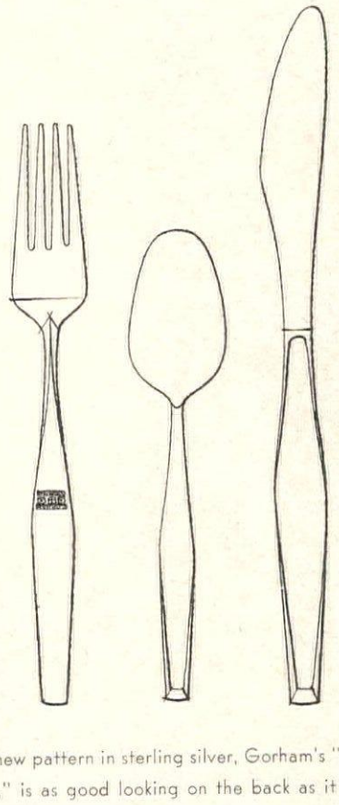
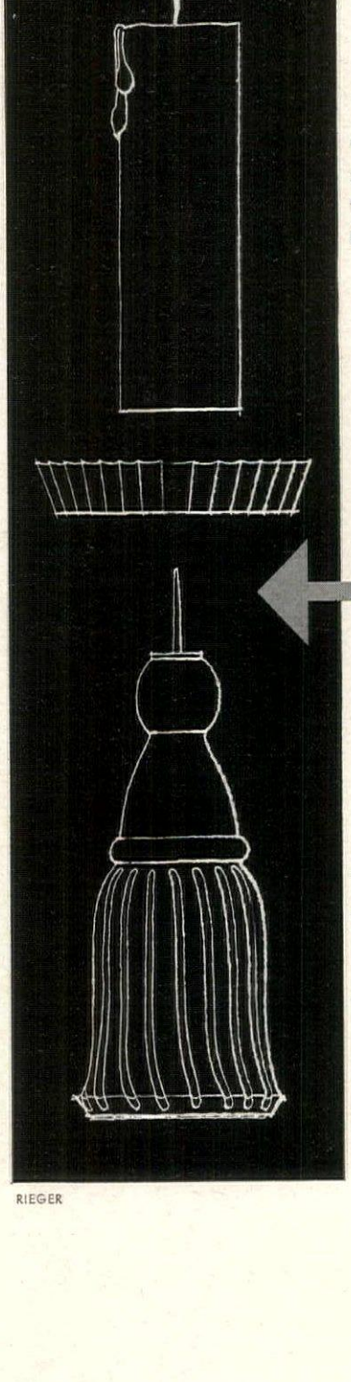
JEFFERY

As the high light of a sit-down dinner, cook in elegance at the buffet

The gaiety and glamour of on-stage cooking can invest even a formal dinner party with the glow of fellowship—without in any way diminishing its dignity. But it would be well to maintain an esthetic distance between chef and diners by doing the cooking at a sideboard or buffet. This will leave your noble board free to bear a centerpiece worthy of the occasion—and give you plenty of space in which to manipulate the ingredients of the star course: Chateaubriand and mushrooms. A curving hunt table works handsomely as a cook-and-serve center in Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Ross' dining room, opposite page, in Scarsdale, N. Y. The key piece of cooking equipment is the rotisserie, but its workaday character has been transformed by the simple strategy of setting it on a great brass tray. Arrayed around it: covered faïence casseroles, a platter for the steaks, a gleaming copper chafing dish for the sauce. For dramatic timing, you might start the steak while your guests are sipping their soup (perhaps from demi-tasses) in the living room. Then, when they enter the dining room, it will already be redolent with the aroma of the sizzling meat—and, as they take their places at the table and are surrounded by the soft glow of rows of vigil lights, all their senses will be enchanted.



• A new pattern in sterling silver, Gorham's "Classique," is as good looking on the back as it is on the front. Hallmark makes a decorative motif on back of fork and on back of spoon handles as well.



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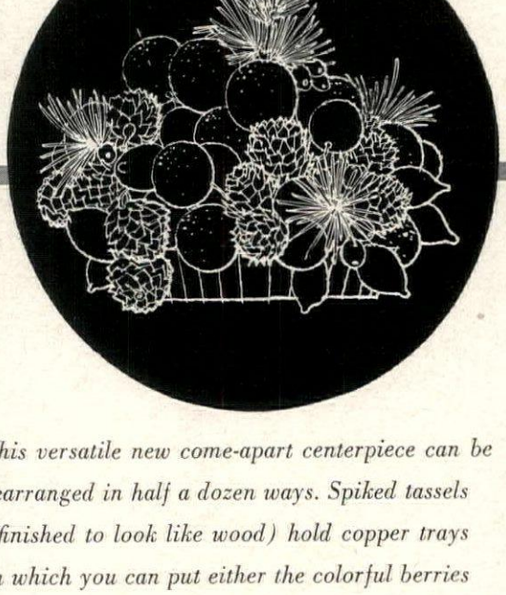


This versatile new come-apart centerpiece can be rearranged in half a dozen ways. Spiked tassels (finished to look like wood) hold copper trays in which you can put either the colorful berries or the tall candles that complete the set. Or, you could create your own decorative nosegays. Designed by Elise Platt. Also on the table: Lenox "Beacon Hill" china, Waterford "Lismore" crystal.

For shopping information, see page 245.

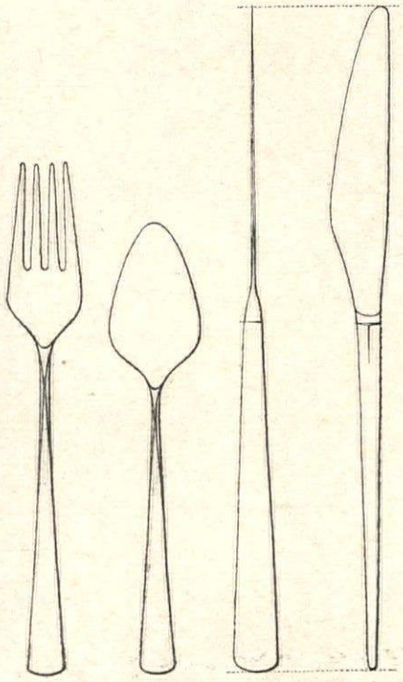
MENU

Clear Turtle Soup with Madeira
(served in cups in living room)
Chateaubriand Broiled with Mushrooms
Pommes Soufflées
Bonnes Mares or Romanée St. Vivant
Gateau St. Honoré
Coffee

Continued

At an informal feast let your guests cook for themselves

When the star dish is tempura, the high spirits of the party grow with the eating. For the array of bite-size tidbits, after a plunge into batter, then hot fat, is to be consumed morsel by succulent morsel—a deliciously long and lingering process. All you need is an electric frying pan, a set of cooking tongs (or chopsticks) and a serving cart to cook on (for the sake of safety and tidiness). Supply individual bowls for the sauce so that each guest can add his own radish and ginger to taste. Half the fun is in staking a claim to this shapely mushroom, that plump shrimp, and watching them fry to golden perfection. But one of the chief pleasures of tempura is visual—so compose your platter of delicacies with the same loving care and critical eye as you would a flower arrangement.



• A new knife shape distinguishes Reed & Barton's "Dimension" pattern. You can place it with the blade-edge on the table to show its handsome profile, as well as with blade flat.

MENU

Tempura
(fish, shrimp and assorted vegetables)
Cucumber and Fresh Ginger Salad
Choice of Beer or Sake
Pomegranate Sherbet
with Black Currant Sauce
Tea

The setting for a Japanese meal need not be exclusively Oriental, but it should be comparatively simple—for instance, sleek jewel-like candlesticks, cylindrical goblets (for sake and beer), pure white plates. (Only the lacquered bowls for sauce are Japanese.) "Shou" and "Romance" glasses and "Rhapsody" crystal candlesticks designed by Björn Wiinblad for Rosenthal; "Constance White" plates designed by Count Bernadotte for Johann Haviland; Swiss embroidered linen tablecloth by Fallani & Cohn. On the opposite page: tempura in the making. A large wicker tray holds an arrangement of raw shrimp, mushrooms, onions, beans and other tidbits, which are to be dipped into the batter, then plunged into hot oil in the electric fry pan. On the lacquered tray is the finished product, and in the tiny lacquer bowl, grated Japanese radish and ginger root to add to tempura sauce. "Cook'n Serv" fry pan by Presto.

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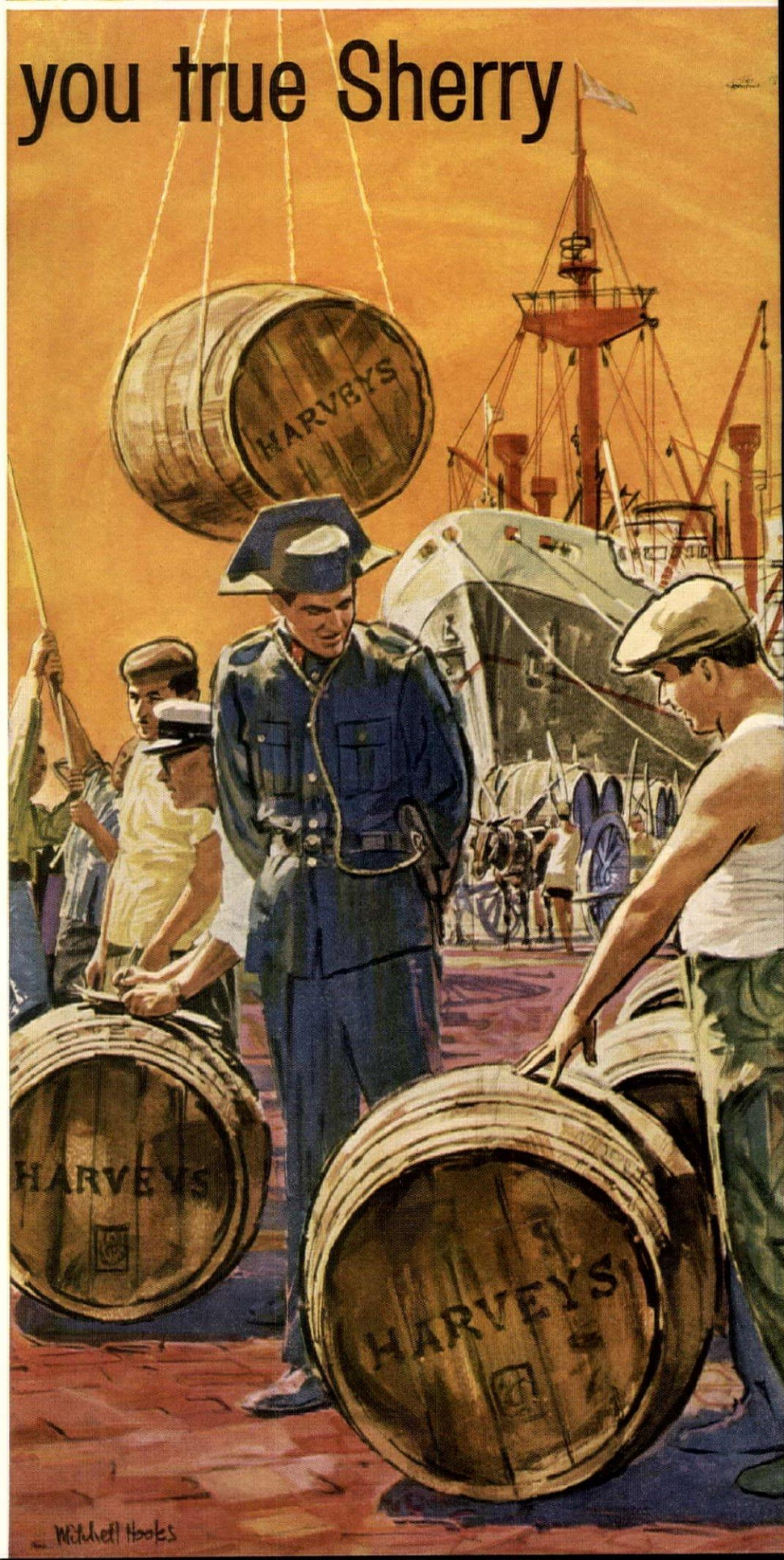

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BY SYLVIA SCHUR

The tradition of cooking in company is as old as appetite. The Japanese sukiyaki originated among Mongolian hunters as a communal meal of meat broiled on a spade outdoors (*suki* was the spade; *yaki*, the charcoal fire). In the refined hands of the French, cooking in full view was given a more flamboyant flourish—flambéeing, a method that has more to it than meets the eye, for the blazing liquor imparts a delicious glaze and subtle flavor to the food.

Many dishes, such as the Swiss fondues, are designed to be cooked completely on the spot. Other recipes are easily adapted so that the bulk of the preparation is done ahead, leaving only the finishing touches to be added at the table. When selecting recipes for table cookery, remember that minimum cooking time calls for tender ingredients. Japanese or Chinese recipes in which the food is shredded or sliced thin are ideal; so are dishes based on succulent fillet of beef or paper-thin veal scaloppine. Any sleight of hand is more effective when not overdone, so confine your table legerdemain to one course—an unusual appetizer, soup, main dish or dessert. As the cooking equipment will undoubtedly be the center of attraction on cocktail table, buffet, tray or tea cart, look for off-beat accessories to supplement or replace the usual chafing dish or electric skillet. Brass Turkish coffee makers can be used to heat sauces, a Swedish glögg pot will serve for soup, and the classic inexpensive straight-sided chemist's flask is wonderful for whipping up a zabaglione.

APPETIZERS, HORS D'OEUVRE

Barbecued Steak Bites

1 pound round steak
2 tablespoons soy sauce
2 tablespoons lemon juice or vinegar
2 tablespoons sherry
2 tablespoons honey
Small clove garlic, crushed

Trim the beef and cut into small strips. Combine remaining ingredients, let beef marinate in this for ½ hour or more. Arrange on platter.
AT THE TABLE: Guests spear meat on skewers or Japanese bamboo picks and twirl them over a hot hibachi for a few minutes. Eat as is, or dunk in your choice of dipping sauces. One sauce which could be used: Heat 4 tablespoons butter in a small pan, add 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce, 1 tablespoon lemon juice, 1 tablespoon whisky, 2 teaspoons chopped parsley or chives. One pound round steak will serve 6-8.

Crab Casanova

½ stick (4 tablespoons) butter
1 pound picked-over crab meat
¼ cup cream
2 tablespoons fresh chives, chopped
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
2 teaspoons lemon juice
Dash of nutmeg
¼ cup cognac

AT THE TABLE: Melt butter in a chafing dish or over a candle warmer. Add crab meat and cream and heat through thoroughly. Stir gently once or twice, so the meat is not broken up. Add chives and seasonings. When all guests are seated, heat cognac in a ladle. Make a small hollow in center of crab meat (the blaze will last longer that way), light cognac and pour into it. Serve flaming onto plates. Serves 4-6.

Sausage-Stuffed Mushrooms

1 pound sausage meat
12 good-sized mushrooms
1 onion, chopped
⅓ cup cracker or bread crumbs
¼ teaspoon crushed sage
2 tablespoons sherry
⅛ teaspoon salt
4 tablespoons butter
¼ cup sherry

Cook the sausage meat quickly in a skillet, stirring with a fork to break up. Remove the stalks from the mushrooms, chop stalks and add to the sausage meat with the onion. When the sausage meat is brown, pour off the fat, add the crumbs, sage, 2 tablespoons sherry and salt. Pack this stuffing into the mushroom caps.
AT THE TABLE: Heat 4 tablespoons butter in the top of a chafing dish. Lay the mushrooms in this and let them cook slowly for 7-10 minutes. Heat ¼ cup sherry in a small pan, light and pour flaming over the mushrooms. When flames die, lift onto a plate. Serves 6.

Fish Teriyaki

1½ pounds raw fillets of fish such as cod, haddock, scrod
½ cup soy sauce
2 tablespoons sherry
3 tablespoons sugar
½ teaspoon ginger
1 clove garlic, mashed

Slice the fish into thin strips. Combine remaining ingredients and marinate fish in this for ½ hour. Thread on skewers or long Japanese bamboo picks and arrange on a plate.
AT THE TABLE: Each person twirls fish to broil over a hibachi. Serves 6.

Oysters in Bacon

6 strips bacon
12 small shucked oysters

Halve the strips of bacon. Wrap one oyster in each piece of bacon and impale on a long metal or wooden skewer. Arrange on a platter.
AT THE TABLE: Either cook in the top of a chafing dish, or provide hibachis and let the guests broil their own.

Maharani's Eggs

6 eggs
½ teaspoon curry powder
⅛ teaspoon ginger
⅛ teaspoon mustard
Dash cinnamon
¾ teaspoon salt
Flour and water paste
4 tablespoons butter
Dry bread crumbs

Make small holes at both ends of the eggs, using a skewer or large needle to start. Blow the contents into a bowl and beat with the seasonings. Close up the small end of each egg with flour and water paste and stand in the egg carton for 10 minutes to dry. Pour the egg mixture back into the shells, using a small funnel. Fill eggs only ¾ full. Dry the tops of the eggs and seal with more flour and water paste. Let dry 10 minutes, then lower into warm water. Bring to simmering point and simmer 20 minutes, keeping heat low. When done, plunge into cold water and peel off the flour and water paste.
AT THE TABLE: Bring the eggs to the table in their shells, peel them. Heat the butter in a chafing dish, dip the peeled eggs in the crumbs and brown in butter. Serve hot. In their native country these eggs are served with scented tea.

Huevos Molé

1 onion
2 tomatoes
2 sweet bell peppers
2 cloves garlic
2 tablespoons chili powder
2 tablespoons olive oil
3 cups chicken broth
½ cup sour cream
1 teaspoon bitter chocolate, grated
2 pinches each: cloves, nutmeg, pepper
⅓ cup crunchy peanut butter
8 hard-cooked eggs

Chop the onion, tomatoes, peppers and garlic finely. Cook with the chili powder in oil for 5 minutes. Add broth and remaining ingredients, except eggs. Stir well. Simmer 30 minutes, uncovered. Yield: 1 quart molé sauce (it will keep a good while in the refrigerator).

AT THE TABLE: Heat 1½ cups of the molé sauce in a chafing dish or electric skillet. Peel the eggs, heat in the sauce about 8 minutes. Serve with chopped green onion, hot tortillas (buy them in cans, heat in oven). Serves 8.

Deviled Meat Balls

1 pound ground round of beef
½ cup pickle or relish juice
1½ teaspoons salt
A little grated nutmeg
⅛ teaspoon cayenne

Combine ground beef with pickle juice and seasoning; form into tiny balls.

Sauce:
½ cup relish
¼ cup chili sauce
Dash Tabasco
1 small clove garlic, crushed
½ cup beef consommé
Dash Angostura bitters
2 tablespoons oil for frying

Combine all sauce ingredients except oil.

AT THE TABLE: Heat oil in top of chafing dish, fry meat balls in this, shaking to brown on all sides. (Or the frying can be done ahead in the kitchen, and meat balls transferred to chafing dish.) Pour the sauce over the meat balls, simmer for 10 minutes. Spear with picks. Makes about 48 tiny balls.

Cocktail table *makes a good base of operations for cooking Deviled Meat Balls in a chafing dish, sauce in a Turkish coffee maker over a candle warmer. Colorful wood plates are big enough to hold both cocktail glasses and goodies easily.*

Hot Dilled Shrimp

1½ pounds medium raw shrimp, peeled and deveined
4 tablespoons lemon juice
¾ teaspoon salt
3 tablespoons oil
2 cups cooked shell macaroni
1 tablespoon chopped fresh dill or 1½ tablespoons dried dill weed

Sprinkle shrimp with lemon juice and salt. Let stand at least ½ hour before cooking.

AT THE TABLE: Heat oil in top of chafing dish, add shrimp and cook until pink, about 7 minutes. After 3 minutes, toss in the cooked shell pasta, stir with the shrimp and allow to heat through. Mix in dill. Serves 4-6. If you would like to use this for a cocktail appetizer, omit the shell pasta and provide picks.

Shrimp Chips

Buy dry shrimp chips made of seasoned, pressed shrimp from an oriental supply store or from a fancy food store.

AT THE TABLE: Heat fat about 1" deep in an electric skillet and drop in a small handful of shrimp chips. Instantly, they will puff and become white. Remove from fat, drain and serve piled in a napkin-lined basket. This is a simple and spectacular idea for cocktail parties and requires no advance preparation.

Fried Camembert

4 ounces medium-ripe Camembert cheese
1 egg, beaten
Bread crumbs
Oil or butter for frying
Grated Parmesan cheese

Scrape off any discolored outer part of cheese and cut the cheese into small wedges. If it is already packed in three wedges, cut each one into three smaller wedges. Dip the cheese pieces into the beaten egg, then roll in the crumbs, pressing them firmly into the cheese. Arrange on a plate and refrigerate until cooking time.

AT THE TABLE: Heat the oil or butter in a chafing dish. When really hot (but before the butter browns), add several of the cheese pieces and fry quickly till golden on each side, turning once only. Hold against a paper napkin to drain. Serve as is or lightly sprinkled with grated Parmesan cheese. Serves 4-6.

Lobster Scampi

8 frozen lobster tails
4 cloves garlic
2 teaspoons salt
¼ teaspoon pepper
¼ cup chopped parsley
1 cup oil
⅓ cup lemon juice

Defrost lobster tails, clip along each edge of underside membrane, close to shell, with kitchen scissors. Pull off thin undershell. Split tails in half lengthwise and refrigerate until cooking time. Mash garlic with the salt, combine in a bowl with remaining ingredients, then roll the lobster tails in the sauce.

AT THE TABLE: Heat chafing dish or electric skillet, add tails flesh side down. Cook for 5 minutes, basting with sauce. Turn and cook 5 minutes longer. If sauce seems to be evaporating, cover the dish. Serve hot, spooning sauce over each portion. Serves 8 as first course, 4 as a main dish.

Oysters Florentine

3 packages (10 ounces each) frozen chopped spinach
4 tablespoons butter
2 tablespoons lemon juice
Salt to taste
⅛ teaspoon mace
Freshly ground black pepper
18 oysters, shucked
Tabasco or Worcestershire sauce

Cook spinach briefly in very little boiling, salted water, then drain well, pressing carefully to remove all the water.

AT THE TABLE: Melt butter in chafing dish, cook till nut brown, add spinach, lemon juice, salt, mace and a good grating of fresh black pepper. Stir to blend the seasonings, then spread the spinach over base of chafing dish. Make indents in the spinach and lay an oyster in each. Put a tiny dash of Tabasco or Worcestershire on each oyster. Cover and let cook over a low flame just until the oysters curl at the edges (about 5 minutes). Lift out with a spatula and serve on plates as an hors d'oeuvre first course.

SOUPS

Chinese Hot Sour Soup

4 cups chicken or beef broth
½ teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon soy sauce
1 tablespoon cornstarch
½ pound raw shrimp, peeled and deveined
2 eggs, beaten
1½ tablespoons vinegar
Black pepper, freshly ground
Sprigs of watercress or celery leaves

To 1 cup of cold broth, add salt, soy, cornstarch. Slit the shrimp in half lengthwise, lay on a large decorative shell or plate.

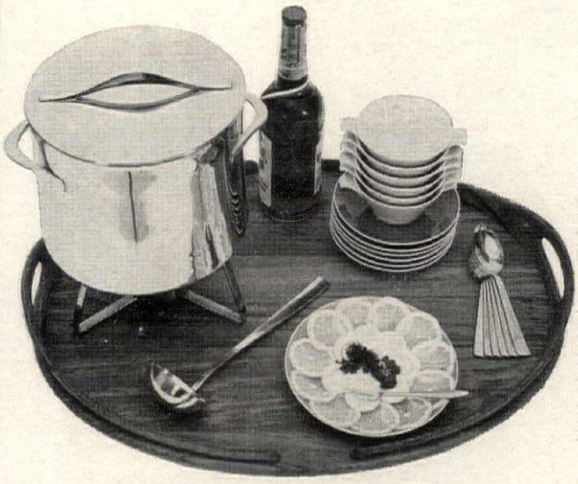
AT THE TABLE: Heat the remaining broth in a chafing dish over flame. When boiling, add the cornstarch mixture. Stir over flame a few seconds. Turn the flame low and gradually pour in the eggs, stirring all the time. They will cook quickly, but keep the heat low in order not to toughen them. Add the vinegar, a little pepper, then drop in the shrimp. In a few minutes, when the shrimp are pink, extinguish the flame and ladle the soup into bowls. Garnish the top with watercress sprigs or celery leaves and serve. Serves 4-6.

Cooked chicken cut in strips may be used instead of the shrimp, but the flavor will not be quite as authentic.

Oyster Stew

1 cup milk
1½ cups light cream
3 tablespoons butter
½ teaspoon salt
Freshly ground black pepper to taste
Dash of cayenne pepper
½ teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
Good dash of Tabasco
1 pint shelled oysters, with liquor
Paprika

AT THE TABLE: In chafing dish, bring milk and cream to boil with butter and seasonings, except paprika. Add oysters with their liquor and bring to boil again. Ladle into bowls and sprinkle the top lightly with paprika. Serve with oyster crackers. Serves 4.



Teak tray *with handles, protective gallery, transports Flaming Bean and Bourbon Soup course to guests. Next to copper marmite on burner: Bourbon, ladle for flaming, garnishes to put on soup.*

Flaming Bean and Bourbon Soup

2 celery stalks, chopped
1 large onion, chopped
1 clove garlic, chopped
1 tablespoon oil
1 can (16 ounces) beans in tomato sauce
3 cups water or light stock
½ teaspoon salt
Ham bone, or chunk of smoked hock
2 bay leaves
4 cloves
¼ teaspoon celery seed
¼ teaspoon dry mustard
Salt and pepper to taste
3 tablespoons bourbon
2 hard-cooked eggs, sliced
1 lemon, thinly sliced

Sauté the celery, onion and garlic in the oil until golden. Add the beans, water or stock, salt, ham bone, bay leaves, cloves, celery seed and mustard and simmer 1 hour. Discard ham bone, bay leaves and cloves. Purée the soup in a blender, or rub through a sieve. Season with salt and pepper to taste.

AT THE TABLE: Heat the soup. Warm the bourbon in the soup ladle, ignite and pour flaming into the soup. Pass the egg and lemon slices separately. Serves 6.

Watercress Soup

1 bunch watercress
2 slices bread, trimmed
2 tablespoons oil
Salt
2 cans (10¼ ounces each) frozen condensed potato soup, thawed
2 soup cans milk (or 1 milk, 1 water)
2 egg yolks
½ cup light cream

Wash the cress; pluck off a few good sprigs to use as a garnish and chop remainder finely. Cut the bread into small cubes; heat the oil and fry the bread cubes in this, shaking and turning to brown evenly. When done, turn onto paper towel to drain and sprinkle lightly with salt.

AT THE TABLE: Heat the soup and milk over low heat or over hot water in chafing dish, stir often to blend. Mix the egg yolks and cream, add a little of the hot soup to this, then put all in the soup pot. Add the watercress and stir over heat a few minutes. Do not boil. Serve with a sprig of watercress in each bowl and pass the croutons separately. Serves 6.

MAIN DISHES

Chicken and Mushrooms in Cream

Directions are given for doing all the cooking at the table. The browning can, of course, be done in the kitchen and the cooking finished at the table.

2 frying chickens (2½ pounds each), cut up
2 tablespoons seasoned flour
2 teaspoons grated lemon rind
2 tablespoons oil
2 tablespoons butter
2 scallions, sliced, or
1 small onion, chopped
¾ pound small fresh mushrooms
½ cup dry white wine
1 cup light stock or canned chicken broth
1½ cups sour cream
Chopped dill or chives

Wipe chicken with paper towel, dust with seasoned flour and grated lemon rind.

AT THE TABLE: Heat oil and butter in electric skillet or chafing dish, brown the chicken a few pieces at a time, remove from pan. Add scallions and mushrooms to pan, fry till brown. Sprinkle any surplus flour over the mushrooms. Add wine and stock, bring to boil, replace chicken and simmer covered for 20 minutes. Remove lid, carefully add sour cream, a little at a time, blending in, and simmer 10 minutes more. Serve sprinkled with chopped dill or chives. Serves 6-8.

Steak Zingara

1 tablespoon chopped onion
3 tablespoons butter
1 tablespoon flour
½ cup red wine
1 cup beef consommé
¼ teaspoon salt
Pinch thyme
1 pound minute steak
Freshly ground black pepper
1 teaspoon dill seed
1 can (8 ounces) julienne beets
1 tablespoon vinegar

Cook onion in 1 tablespoon butter till soft, add flour and cook together to a rich brown. Add wine, consommé, salt and thyme and simmer 20 minutes, uncovered, over low flame. Pound the steak, sprinkle with pepper, dill seed.

AT THE TABLE: Heat rest of butter in chafing dish and, when foaming, add steak. Brown quickly on both sides. Add sauce, beets, vinegar; simmer together 5 minutes to develop flavors. Serve the steak with sautéed potatoes and plainly cooked spinach. Serves 3-4.

Steak Diane

2 small sirloin steaks
Salt and freshly ground black pepper
2 tablespoons butter
1 tablespoon chopped shallots or green onion
1 tablespoon each: chopped chives, parsley, Worcestershire sauce, A-1 sauce

Pound steaks lightly, trim off excess fat, sprinkle with salt and pepper.

AT THE TABLE: Melt butter in chafing dish, sauté shallots till golden. Quickly brown steaks on both sides, then add remaining ingredients and cook, spooning sauce over steaks till they are done to taste. Serves 2.

Meat Balls Stroganoff

3 pounds ground round of beef
1 cup bread crumbs
2 eggs, beaten
2 cups water or stock
2 teaspoons prepared mustard
4 teaspoons salt
Freshly ground black pepper to taste
¼ cup seasoned flour
3 tablespoons oil
½ pound fresh mushrooms, sliced
1 can (11 ounces) condensed onion soup
½ cup Marsala or sherry
1 cup sour cream
2 tablespoons chopped chives for garnish

Mix first seven ingredients for meat balls, form into small balls and roll in seasoned flour. Heat oil in a skillet and sauté the meat balls in this a few at a time, then transfer to top of chafing dish. Sauté mushrooms, add to meat balls. Add onion soup and Marsala to pan, bring to boil, scraping any brown bits and glaze from the bottom of the pan into the sauce. Pour sauce over meat balls.

AT THE TABLE: Bring to boil and simmer 20 minutes, shake pan occasionally to mingle ingredients. Lower heat, add sour cream and heat through, lifting meat balls slightly to mix in cream. Sprinkle chives on top and serve. Serves 12-15. Smaller quantities can be cooked entirely at the table in the chafing dish.

Flaming Rock Cornish Hens

1 can (1 pound 13 ounces) pitted black cherries, drained
1 cup red wine
2 tablespoons cornstarch
¼ cup cherry juice or water
2 tablespoons butter
4 small or 2 large roasted Rock Cornish hens
Salt and pepper
¼ cup vodka or kirsch

Heat cherries and red wine in pan. Mix cornstarch and cherry juice, add to cherries and simmer 1 minute until clear.

AT THE TABLE: Melt butter in top of chafing dish, lay roasted hens in (split large ones in kitchen beforehand), sprinkle lightly with salt and pepper and heat through, 10-15 minutes (more if they have been in the refrigerator). Add cherry sauce to pan, bring to boil. Heat vodka in ladle or copper brandy warmer, light and pour flaming over birds. Serve when flames die. Serves 4.

Crab Maryland

4 tablespoons butter
3 tablespoons flour
1 cup milk
1 pound crab meat, picked over
½ cup cream
1 teaspoon salt
Grind of fresh black pepper
1 tablespoon lemon juice
¼ cup sherry

AT THE TABLE: Melt butter in top of a chafing dish, add flour and when smooth, stir in milk. Stir until boiling, simmer until thick and smooth. Place over hot water pan of chafing dish, or keep over a low flame. Add crab meat, cream, seasonings and lemon juice. Stir occasionally until hot through. Warm sherry in a ladle or copper brandy warmer, light and pour over crab mixture. Serve on freshly made toast or split biscuits. Serves 6.

Ham with Cumberland Sauce

2 *pounds good ham, sliced*
1 *orange and* 1 *lemon*
1 *cup red currant jelly*
½ *cup orange juice*
¼ *cup lemon juice*
1 *cup port or good red wine*
2 *tablespoons cornstarch*
2 *tablespoons cold water*

If canned ham is used, scrape off all gelatin. Pare rind from orange and lemon, using a vegetable peeler. Cut into very thin strips, put into boiling water and simmer 5 minutes. Drain, rinse with cold water. Put jelly into a pan with fruit juices, simmer 3 minutes, then add port. Mix cornstarch with cold water, stir into boiling liquid, cook 1 minute. Remove from heat, add blanched rind. This sauce is best made ahead. Makes about 1¾ cups sauce.

AT THE TABLE: Bring sauce to boil in chafing dish, add ham slices and serve when just hot with risotto and green salad. Serves 6-8.

Veal Kebab-Style

1½ *pounds veal cutlet, ¾" thick*
¼ *teaspoon each: salt, oregano*
Dash of pepper
⅛ *teaspoon sugar*
⅛ *teaspoon paprika*
1 *bay leaf, crushed*
1 *tablespoon lemon juice*
¼ *cup olive or salad oil*
1-2 *sweet red peppers*
4-*ounce piece Parmesan cheese*
6 *slices bacon*
½ *pound zucchini, sliced*

Cut meat into 1½" squares. Combine salt, oregano, pepper, sugar, paprika, bay leaf, lemon juice and oil. Soak in this marinade 2 hours. Cut peppers in 1½" pieces, the cheese in 6 squares; wrap each cheese square in a bacon slice. Choose skewers that fit the chafing dish or electric skillet (bamboo ones are ideal). Thread with meat, cheese and vegetables, piercing zucchini through the skin.

AT THE TABLE: Heat 2 tablespoons of marinade in skillet or chafing dish, lay in skewers. Cook uncovered over medium heat for about 30 minutes, turning often, adding a little more marinade if needed. Serve with pilaff and tossed green salad. Serves 4.

A new type of glass pitcher *doubles as a heater and server for sauces. The wide flat rim is designed so that liquid pours from any desired point in a thin accurate stream. Lid fits both sizes.*

Tempura

As shown on
cook book cover

Batter:
1½ *cups cake flour*
4 *tablespoons cornstarch*
1½ *teaspoons salt*
1⅔ *cups water*
2 *eggs, separated*

Selection of foods for frying:
Raw shrimp, shelled and deveined, tails intact
Scallops
Sole, small pieces of filet
Green pepper rings
Asparagus pieces
Sweet potatoes, sliced
Eggplant, sliced
Bamboo shoots, sliced
Mushrooms, sliced
Whole green beans
Carrots, sliced or julienne
Onion rings or scallion pieces
Garnish: watercress, parsley
Oil for deep-fat frying

Mix the flour, cornstarch and salt in a bowl. Make a hole in the center, pour in 1 cup of water and the egg yolks. Add remaining water and stir to mix. Just before using, fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. This makes enough batter for 6 servings. Arrange the selected foods attractively on a platter (you may, if you like, vary the list with whitefish or smelts, chicken or beef strips).

Tempura Sauce:
Combine ½ cup each stock, sherry and soy sauce, add grated Japanese radish and grated fresh ginger root to taste.

AT THE TABLE: Heat oil in electric skillet about 1½" deep to 360°. Have the foods ready with tongs or chopsticks for lifting. Tempura is more attractive if drained well, so if you are not using a frying basket, line a pretty serving basket with foil and fill it with paper towels.

Start with the milder foods to keep the fat from flavoring other foods . . . beans, eggplant, carrot and lastly fish and onions. Dip the food a piece at a time in the batter and drop into the hot fat. Do not fry too much at a time. Food is cooked when brown and is usually served to each guest as cooked. Serve with small individual bowls of tempura sauce.

Veal Gruyère

8 *veal scaloppine*
8 *thin slices ham*
8 *thin slices Gruyère or Swiss cheese*
2 *tablespoons seasoned flour*
Grated nutmeg
1 *egg, beaten with* 1 *tablespoon water*
1 *cup seasoned bread crumbs*
3 *tablespoons butter*
½ *cup dry white wine*

Pound veal until very thin. Lay on each piece of veal a slice of ham and a slice of cheese, tuck edges under if necessary. Fold veal over and fasten with toothpicks. Dust veal with the flour to which grated nutmeg has been added. Dip veal in beaten egg, press in crumbs. Refrigerate until ready to cook.

AT THE TABLE: Heat butter in chafing dish or electric skillet, sauté veal in this until brown. Turn and finish cooking on other side. Cook about 10 minutes altogether. Add white wine to pan, simmer about 3 minutes, scraping brown bits from bottom of pan. Serves 4.

Tea cart *rolls in paraphernalia for preparing Petites Omelettes to order: Teflon-coated skillet on spirit burner, bowl of egg mixture, garnishes. Lower tier holds plates, flatware and napkins.*

Petites Omelettes

6 *eggs*
¼ *teaspoon salt*
½ *teaspoon dried salad herbs or tarragon*
3 *tablespoons butter*

Beat eggs slightly with salt and dried herbs.

AT THE TABLE: Heat 1 tablespoon of the butter in 5" chafing dish or crêpes pan over table burner. Pour about 2 tablespoons of the beaten egg into the bubbling butter, tilting pan to spread the egg evenly. When bottom is cooked and top almost set, lift omelette with spatula and roll. Repeat with another 2 tablespoons adding butter as needed. To serve 3 or more, arrange omelette rolls on serving plate and cover with diagonal strips of any of these:

Red caviar with chopped parsley or chives
Artichoke hearts, cut in quarters, heated with lemon
Mushrooms, sautéed in butter, flavored with vermouth
Caponata (eggplant relish) heated through in small pan

Smoked Salmon Scrambled Eggs

6 *eggs, beaten*
2 *tablespoons lemon juice*
4 *tablespoons water*
Freshly ground black pepper
3 *tablespoons butter*
½ *cup smoked salmon, cut in strips*
4 *slices lightly toasted buttered whole-wheat bread*
Chopped chives or parsley for garnish

Combine eggs, lemon juice, water, season with freshly ground black pepper.

AT THE TABLE: Melt the butter in the top of a chafing dish over hot water, pour in the egg mixture. Stir occasionally until it begins to set. Add the smoked salmon and finish cooking until creamy or firm, as you prefer. Spoon at once onto slices of whole-wheat toast. Sprinkle with chives or parsley and serve. Serves 4.

Sukiyaki

2 pounds beef sirloin
3 stalks celery
1 large Bermuda onion
¼ pound mushrooms
12 scallions
1 can (5 ounces) water chestnuts, drained
¼ pound spinach
1 tablespoon oil
¾ cup bouillon
½ cup soy sauce
¼ cup dry vermouth
1 tablespoon sugar

Have butcher cut sirloin in thin strips on slicing machine. Slice celery, onion, mushrooms, scallions. Arrange decoratively on platter, with water chestnuts and spinach.

AT THE TABLE: Heat oil in extra-large skillet over a flame, or in electric frying pan. Add meat, brown, then push to side of pan. Add all vegetables except spinach, then stir in remaining ingredients. Let cook 5 minutes. Add spinach, cover and cook 3 minutes more. Serve with boiled rice. Serves 6.

Veal Valentino

8 veal scaloppine
2 tablespoons seasoned flour
4 tablespoons butter
¾ pound sliced mushrooms
2 tablespoons lemon juice
½ cup sherry
1 cup heavy cream
1½ cups cut asparagus, cooked

Dust veal with flour.

AT THE TABLE: Melt butter in chafing dish, add mushrooms, sprinkle with lemon juice and cook for 5 minutes. Remove to plate. Brown veal on both sides in pan, pour sherry over, light and allow to burn out. Add cream, mushrooms and simmer uncovered 10 minutes. Add asparagus, heat through, taste for seasoning and serve. Serves 4.

Shrimp and Scallop Curry

Curry sauce is always better if made the day before. This is a lightly flavored sauce enhancing, not drowning, the delicate flavors of scallops and shrimp.

2 tablespoons butter
1 small onion, chopped
1 teaspoon curry powder (or more)
1 tablespoon flour
⅔ cup light cream
½ teaspoon salt
Dash cayenne
2 teaspoons apricot or other preserve
½ cup white wine
12 sea scallops (about ¾ pound)
12 medium shrimp, peeled and deveined
1 teaspoon lemon juice

Melt butter, add onion and curry powder. Cook together very slowly 10 minutes. Stir in flour, cook a few seconds more, then add cream. Bring to boil, add salt, cayenne, preserve. Simmer slowly 5 minutes (sauce will be thick, so stir constantly). Cool, then refrigerate till evening or next day.

AT THE TABLE: Heat wine in chafing dish, add scallops and simmer 3 minutes. Add shrimp, cook 5 minutes more, then add curry sauce and lemon juice. Heat all together, taste before serving. You may need more lemon or salt, so have both handy. Serves 4.

Chateaubriand

1 Chateaubriand
Salt (coarse, if possible)
Freshly ground black pepper
2 tablespoons butter
Chateaubriand Sauce (see below)

Chateaubriand is the fillet of beef cut in thick pieces. Originally, the steak was sandwiched between thin slices of inferior steaks and cooked. The outside steaks were theoretically thrown away! No need for such extravagance with this procedure.

AT THE TABLE: Season the steak at moment of cooking. Melt butter in chafing dish or electric skillet. When really hot, cook steak quickly for about 3 minutes. Reduce heat and cook 5 minutes more. Turn steak and repeat on other side. When done, remove to a board and cut in thin slices across the grain. Meanwhile, add sauce to the pan and heat while you slice the meat. Stir to incorporate any pan drippings. Serve steak slices with sauce beside the meat, not over. Serves 2.

A classic accompaniment for Chateaubriand is pommes soufflés. They can be bought frozen and puffed up in hot fat in an electric skillet at the table.

Chateaubriand Sauce

1 small onion, finely chopped
1 small carrot, minced
2 tablespoons oil
¾ cup finely chopped mushrooms
2 tablespoons flour
¼ cup red wine
1½ cups beef stock or bouillon
1 tablespoon tomato paste
1 small bay leaf
½ teaspoon salt
Freshly ground black pepper to taste

Cook onion and carrot slowly in oil until golden. Add mushrooms and flour and cook until brown but not scorched. Add remaining ingredients, bring to boil and simmer uncovered for 30 minutes. Remove bay leaf. The sauce should be well-flavored and glossy. Taste for seasoning before serving with steak slices. Makes about 1¼ cups sauce.

Fondue bourguignonne set *made of copper and brass keeps oil for cooking piping hot. Guests spear strips of meat on long-handled fondue forks and cook them (tray catches drippings). Extra forks should be supplied for eating.*

Sherried Chicken Livers

1 pound chicken livers
4 tablespoons flour
½ teaspoon salt
Freshly ground black pepper to taste
4 tablespoons butter
2 tablespoons sliced green onions
½ cup sherry
½ cup chicken stock or bouillon

Prick chicken livers to prevent popping. Combine flour, salt and pepper. Dust livers.

AT THE TABLE: Melt butter in chafing dish or electric skillet, add livers and onions and cook slowly for about 7 minutes, turning occasionally and shaking pan to brown on all sides. Pour sherry over livers, light and when flames die down, add the stock or bouillon. Simmer 5 minutes to mellow flavors. Serve with freshly made toast. This makes an excellent brunch or dinner dish. Serves 4.

Sweetbreads Amandine

1 pair calves' sweetbreads
4 tablespoons butter
¼ cup slivered almonds
Freshly ground black pepper
2 tablespoons lemon juice

Soak sweetbreads in cold water for 2 hours, changing water once or twice to remove any blood. Put sweetbreads in a pan of cold water, bring to boil and simmer 2 minutes. Drain and plunge into cold water. Remove any skin and visible membrane, slice into thin chunks. This preparation can be done any time, the morning or day before a party. Refrigerate.

AT THE TABLE: Melt half the butter in chafing dish or electric skillet, add sweetbreads and cook for about 5 minutes until brown. Lift out onto platter. Add remaining butter to pan with almonds. Cook together until almonds are toasted and butter is deep brown. Add a grind of black pepper, pour in the lemon juice and pour sizzling over the sweetbreads. Serves 2.

Fondue Bourguignonne

2-4 ounces beef tenderloin per person
Scallions
Salt, black pepper
1 cup oil
½ cup butter
Sauce for dipping

Cut the meat in thin strips, about 1½" long. Arrange on a platter, garnish with scallions.

AT THE TABLE: Sprinkle meat lightly with salt and pepper just before cooking. Heat oil and butter in fondue bourguignonne pan or a copper brandy or sauce warmer. Skim off foam if desired and keep over flame. Guests spear meat with long wooden picks or dipping fork, hold in hot fat about 1 minute until cooked. Have Chateaubriand Sauce, mustard sauce or any well-flavored steak sauce for guests to dip their meat in. Serve with French or garlic bread and a finger salad—radishes, cucumber chunks, carrot curls, cherry tomatoes.

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Glass bowl set in a pan of water *over a spirit burner, plus a wire whisk for whipping, is all the equipment you need for making zabaglione at the table—in minutes.*

Zabaglione

3 egg yolks
2 tablespoons sugar
6 tablespoons Marsala or sherry
Sponge fingers or macaroons

AT THE TABLE: Choose a tall chemist's glass or deep bowl and set in or over hot water with gentle heat underneath. Put yolks into the glass or bowl with sugar and Marsala. Using a wire whisk or wooden salad fork, whisk mixture over moderate heat until foamy and thick. Pour into small goblets and serve with sponge fingers or macaroons. Serves 2. (The sponge fingers or macaroons can also be used to line the glass before pouring in zabaglione.)

Chocolate Chestnut Sauce for Meringue or Ice Cream

1 jar (8 ounces) chestnut pieces in syrup
¼ cup black coffee
1½ squares unsweetened chocolate, cut up
1 square semi-sweet chocolate, cut up
½ teaspoon powdered coffee
½ teaspoon vanilla

AT THE TABLE: Drain syrup from chestnuts into top of chafing dish or sauce warmer over hot flame. Add black coffee, chocolate and powdered coffee. Stir till dissolved and allow to simmer 5 minutes till rich and syrupy. Add vanilla, chestnut pieces (and vanilla bean if included in jar). Heat through and serve over meringue or ice cream. Makes 1¼ cups sauce.

Cherries Banville

3 to 4 tablespoons sugar
½ cup water
1 tablespoon lemon juice
3 strips orange rind
1 pound pitted cherries, firm and ripe, or 1 can (1 pound, 13 ounces) drained
3 tablespoons kirsch or vodka
4-6 macaroons, broken, or a handful of miniature Italian macaroons
Whipped cream flavored with grated orange rind

AT THE TABLE: Dissolve sugar in water in chafing dish, add lemon juice and orange rind (removed with vegetable peeler). Simmer few minutes. Add cherries, cover and let fruit poach slowly till tender. Agitate pan occasionally. Heat liquor in small warmer, light and pour over cherries. Toss in macaroons and serve with orange-flavored cream. Serves 4. This is also good when made with plums or rhubarb, in which case more sugar may be needed.

Poached Oranges Flambé

⅓ cup sugar
1 cup water
2 tablespoons orange marmalade
6 navel oranges, peeled and sliced
⅓ cup vodka

AT THE TABLE: Heat sugar, water and marmalade in top of chafing dish. Stir and simmer a few minutes. Add oranges and heat through about 6-8 minutes, basting with the sauce now and then. Warm vodka in a ladle or butter warmer, light and pour flaming over oranges. Serves 6-8.

Basic Recipe for Dessert Crêpes

1 cup flour
Pinch salt
2 tablespoons sugar
2 eggs
1 tablespoon salad oil
1 cup milk
3 tablespoons cream
⅓ cup finely crushed macaroons (optional)
Melted butter

Sift flour, salt and sugar into a bowl. Make a depression in center, break in eggs, pour in salad oil and half the milk. Stir round and round, gradually working in the flour from the sides, till batter is smooth. Beat for 5 minutes. Stir in remaining milk and cream, let batter stand 10-20 minutes. Stir in crushed macaroons. Heat a 6" crêpe pan, brush with melted butter. Spoon about 2 tablespoons batter into pan, tilting to cover bottom. Brown, flip over, brown second side. Pile up and cover with a towel as made to keep moist. Makes about 20 crêpes. Crêpes can be stored for several days in refrigerator if kept moist. They also freeze well.

AT THE TABLE: Prepare your choice of the following sauces in a chafing dish. Roll or fold crêpes in quarters, handkerchief-fashion, and heat in sauce according to following recipes.

Potpourri Crêpes

1 cup chopped mixed fruits (raisins, apricots, prunes)
¼ cup chopped candied peel
½ cup syrup from canned fruits
1 tablespoon rum
8 crêpes
¾ cup water
¼ cup lemon juice
1 teaspoon cornstarch
⅓ cup sugar
3 tablespoons apricot jam
2 strips lemon rind (cut with vegetable peeler)
2 cardamon seeds, bruised
¼ cup whisky

Cut up fruits and peel and soak in fruit syrup and rum for 5 minutes (or more). Bring to boil, simmer 10 minutes till thick, taking care not to scorch. Spoon onto crêpes and fold in fourths.

AT THE TABLE: Heat remaining ingredients for sauce, except whisky, in a chafing dish. Stir often. When simmering, lay in crêpes. Heat for 6 minutes or so, basting often with sauce. Warm whisky, light and pour over crêpes. Serves 4.

Apricot Crêpes

1 can (1 pound) apricots
4 tablespoons apricot jam
12 crêpes
½ cup almonds, blanched, slivered and toasted
Heavy cream

Drain syrup from apricots into chafing dish, mix with apricot jam. Slice apricots and place on crêpes. Roll up.

AT THE TABLE: Heat syrup sauce, lay in crêpes and simmer about 5 minutes. Baste often with sauce. Scatter almonds over and serve at once with heavy cream. Serves 6.

Sautéed Bananas

6 firm bananas
3 tablespoons butter
3 tablespoons dark brown sugar
3 teaspoons rum

Peel the bananas and cut into diagonal chunks.

AT THE TABLE: Melt butter in top of chafing dish, add sugar, rum. Stir to mix, then add bananas. Cover and cook over low heat 3-4 minutes. Turn and cook on other side about 3 minutes more, till soft and aromatic. Serves 6.

Rum Omelette

2 eggs
2 tablespoons sugar
2 tablespoons rum
1 tablespoon butter

AT THE TABLE: Separate eggs—yolks into a small bowl, whites into a larger. Sprinkle 1 tablespoon of the sugar onto the yolks. Put 1 tablespoon of the rum in a warmer, and put an omelette pan over medium heat. Beat egg whites stiffly, add remaining tablespoon sugar and beat again till really stiff and glossy. Lift egg beater into yolks, with a small amount of the white, and beat till pale yellow. Add yolk mixture to whites, folding in gently with sharp-edged spoon or spatula—not beater. Melt half the butter in pan, spoon in half the egg mixture and spread out about 6-8 inches. Cook slowly, till underneath is browned (lift edge with spatula and peek). Turn and cook 2-3 minutes more. Meanwhile, heat the rum and when omelette is ready, light rum and pour over. Serve at once to 1 person (omelette must be eaten immediately) and repeat procedure with remaining mixture and rum. Delicious with fresh strawberries.

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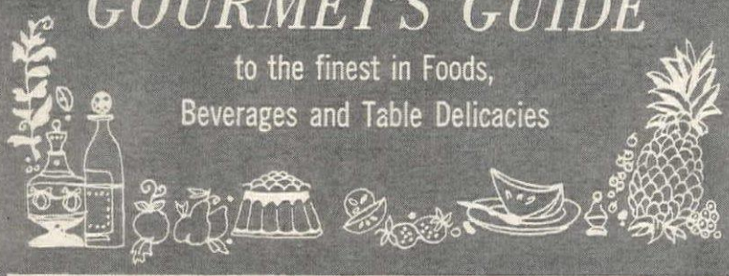


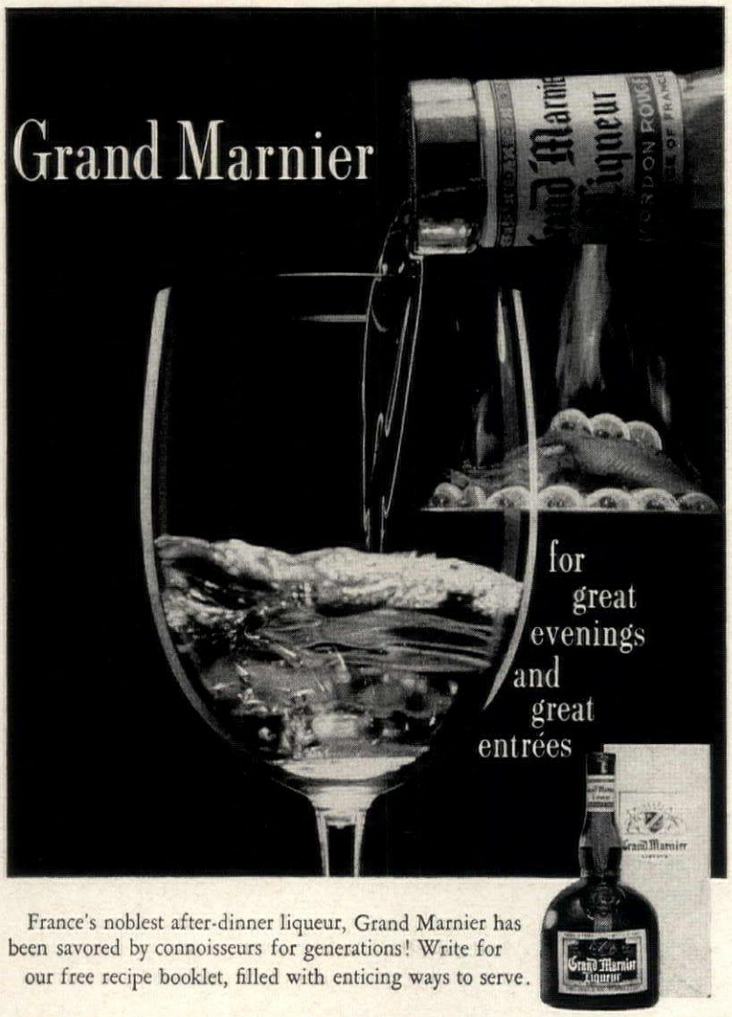
QUICK GOURMET RECIPE OF THE MONTH

Clams Casino

2 dozen clams in shells
½ cup dry white wine
¼ cup water
6 tablespoons butter
4 cloves garlic, very finely chopped
4 tablespoons finely chopped parsley

Scrub clams thoroughly. Place in top of chafing dish or similar pot. Pour wine and water over, cover and let steam just until the shells are open. Cut butter in pieces and add with garlic and parsley to clams. Spoon the liquid over clams for a few minutes while flavors mellow. Serve in bowls, ladling the liquid over the clams. Serves 4.

To make a delicious main dish, allow 12 clams per person and serve over hot noodles in bowls.



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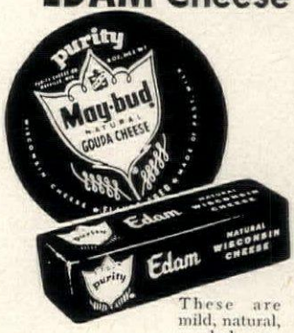

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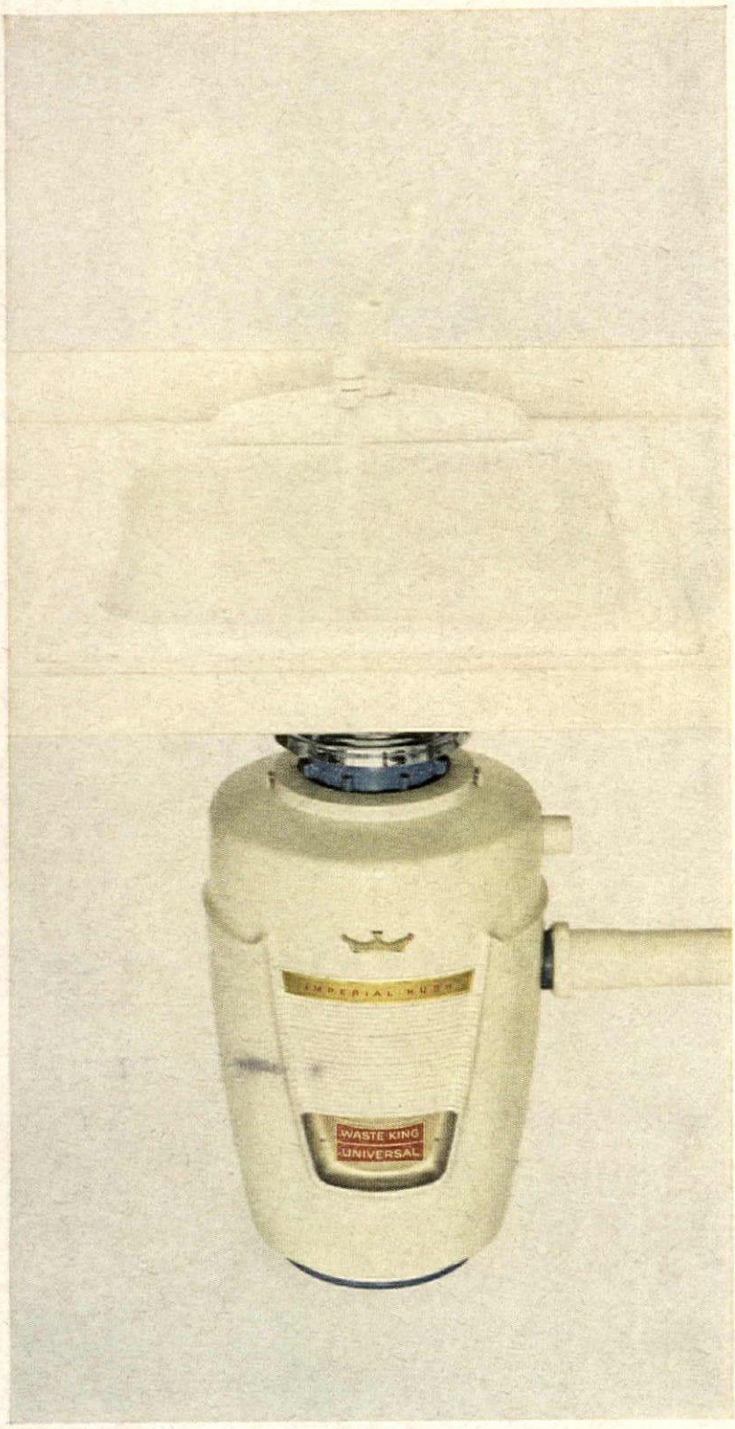

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HOW TO BE YOUR OWN BARTENDER

The smooth-running party has a well-prepared host in charge

BY JAMES A. BEARD

It's the easiest thing in the world to give a cocktail party if you can afford to hire professional help to do all the work. But I think everyone agrees that the atmosphere never seems to be as hospitable as when you are your own bartender. A self-assured and thoughtful host presiding over the bar at his own party gives a feeling of personal warmth that no professional bartender can ever impart to the occasion.

The do-it-yourself party means a bit of work, however. It requires careful planning. Of course, I am not suggesting that you try to bartend for a hundred people. But I assure you, it is quite possible to manage a cocktail party for fifteen to twenty or even twenty-five, on your own, and do it gracefully.

Remember a few good rules

First of all, let me warn you of the main pitfall. Many host-bartenders make the mistake of adding a little "sweetener" to their own drinks every time they pour a drink for a guest. This is mighty dangerous. Last summer, I attended a party where the host was so enthusiastic about a grand reunion with old friends that he celebrated heartily. Before the cocktail hour was half over he had to be carried to bed, and the rest of us finished our convivial time *sans* host.

So here is the *first* rule for the host-bartender: Stay on your feet, bright-eyed and coherent. Remember, you are not only in charge of dispensing liquids, but also responsible for catering to your guests' whims and wishes. If you feel you cannot nurse a mild drink for the better part of the fête, then sip Perrier water with a twist of lemon. You must not start your own cocktail indulgence until the party has begun to taper to a close.

Next rule: Plan your party in detail. If you prepare well in advance, you will have no fuss or confusion when guests arrive. First of all, decide where is the best place to set up your bar. I know many houses today have built-in bars, but they are sometimes inconvenient for parties. They are often set into a wall, and when guests crowd up to them, you—the bartender—have little space in which to work. Or, the bar is located in the recreation room—a long trek from the living room where the cocktail hour is in full swing.

For parties, a temporary bar arrangement is usually preferable. If you are having only a few guests—perhaps six people—you can set up your bar on a serving tray on a table or on a nearby buffet. For larger groups, place a good-sized table—round or oblong—at one side of the room, but away from the wall so that you can stand behind it when bartending. This allows guests plenty of room to move up for refills. The table should be close enough to the conversation centers so that you can pour and mix casually while entering into the general talk. Always remember you are host as well as bartender.

Stick to basic drinks

Now, about the liquor. Being your own bartender for a sizable group means you must limit the types of drinks served. There is no reason for you to feel you must offer everything from a Pink Lady to a Sazerac. The basic drink, of course, is the highball. Add to this one cocktail (either a Martini or a Manhattan), one light drink and one nonalcoholic drink. Your light drink might be chilled dry sherry or chilled white wine. For a nonalcoholic drink, I find well-seasoned tomato juice the best choice. If you keep a bottle of vodka on hand, offer the tomato drink spiked with vodka for a tasty Bloody Mary.

When you are serving Martinis, it's a smart idea to have a large pitcher of them mixed in advance. Mix them without ice and

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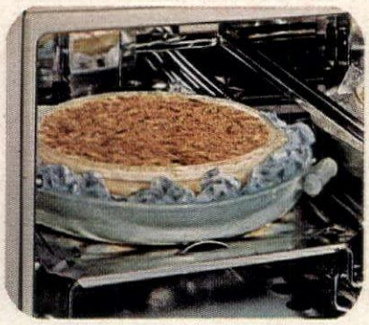

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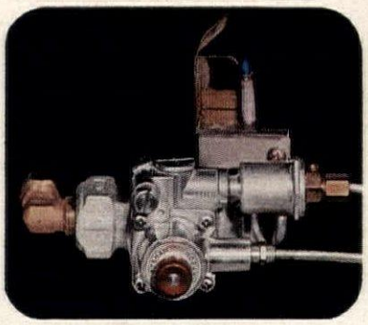

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put them to chill in the refrigerator. I know this idea is painful to a few Martini specialists, but it is perfectly acceptable to most people. Mixing in advance saves time and trouble at the bar. If you are not a good Martini mixer, try the bottled ones. They are far better than many that have been served to me by amateurs.

If you happen to own a fine large punch bowl, fill it with ice and place it on the bar. Then in it stand your pitcher of Martinis, the bottle of dry sherry or white wine, the vodka bottle and any other drinks that need chilling. Ice-filled punch bowls are also excellent for chilling glasses.

Have plenty of ice

With your bar set up and your drinks selected, the next step is to make sure you have plenty of ice on hand. This requires a good-sized decorative ice bucket on the bar, and two or three utility buckets, well-stocked, nearby or in the kitchen, ready for resupplying. Also set out an ample number of glasses.

If you happen to have double old-fashioned glasses, use them only for highballs. A normal on-the-rocks drink looks like a mere drop when poured into one of these giant containers, as you may know. For those guests who enjoy their liquor on-the-rocks, use the smaller old-fashioned glass. These are also suitable for sherry and for cocktails, though, personally, I prefer stemmed glassware for both—a simple all-purpose wineglass or a stemmed cocktail glass. For a serving of sherry or other wine, fill a stemmed glass about two-thirds full.

What about food? If you are giving the party on your own, with no help, a word of advice: Eschew those fancy tidbits that must be rushed from the oven every 15 minutes. Content yourself with a few simple tasty foods that can be prepared or bought well in advance and placed at strategic points in the living room: a good pâté with crackers or toast, cheese, nuts, olives, and the like.

The guests arrive. You are ready to fix the drinks. Of course you have a measurer. Don't guess! Professional bartenders, it is true, measure by eye, but if you lack experience, measure each drink accurately. Leading restaurants and bars pour about 1½ ounces of liquor per drink. Some offer 2 ounces, but it takes not many of these generous helpings to finish off the drinker. If you feel that measuring at your party makes you look stingy, practice a bit with your glasses in advance, so that you can pour the right amount.

Keep an eye on your guests

As the party progresses, watch the pattern of drinking. You may notice two types of guests: those too shy to ask for a second and who must be approached, and those (at least one in every party) who are only too eager to help themselves and also to help *you* at the bar. Beware of them. Eager assistants can be put to work emptying ashtrays and carting dishes to the kitchen. Never relinquish the bartending job. You must be in control.

If you have, as sometimes happens, an overly gay guest, make his refills less and less potent. This is particularly essential if he is driving. I have one friend who as host insists on lifting the car keys from any guest who has overindulged. He refuses to be responsible for broken bodies. Actually, the situation need not arise. For, if you as host-bartender are watching your job, no guest will depart more than pleasantly warmed and elated. But if need be, do not hesitate to slack up on the flow of liquor. You will be thanked. No one likes to wake up the next day with a decided feeling of having overdone a good thing.

It sometimes happens that the hostess must also be bartender. I find lady bartenders to be just as efficient as men. They have only one additional problem: There is usually a persistent male among the guests who *insists* on taking over the bar. "The little lady should relax; bartending is a man's job; etc. etc." This is nonsense and the answer must be a firm but gracious *No*. If the self-appointed helper persists, he can be put to work bringing glasses for refills. But it's best to let the hostess-bartender do the refilling herself.

A final suggestion: If all this managing sounds too complicated, settle for a *one*-drink party. I have been to, and have given: sherry parties and champagne parties, Scotch parties and beer parties, mint julep parties and cognac and coffee parties. All of them were successful. After all, the most important ingredients in any social gathering are the hospitality of the house and the charm of pleasant company.

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A pole system of adjustable shelves would be a space-saving way of adding music to a small dining room. These shelves hold a tape deck, a sliding-door compartment for tape storage, speakers at top. Pole system by Westwood.

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Presenting Peter Duchin—A medley of show tunes. Decca DL 4190; DL 74190
Light Classics Boston Pops RCA Victor LM 2547; LSC 2547
Music of Frank Loesser Boston Pops. RCA Victor LM 2486; LSC 2486
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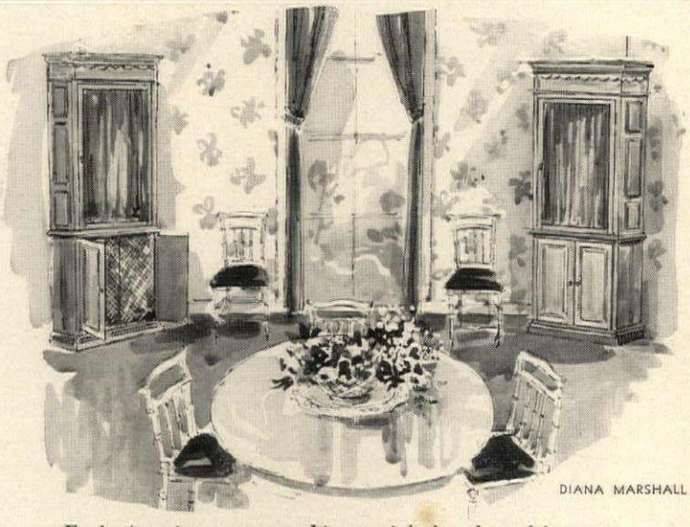

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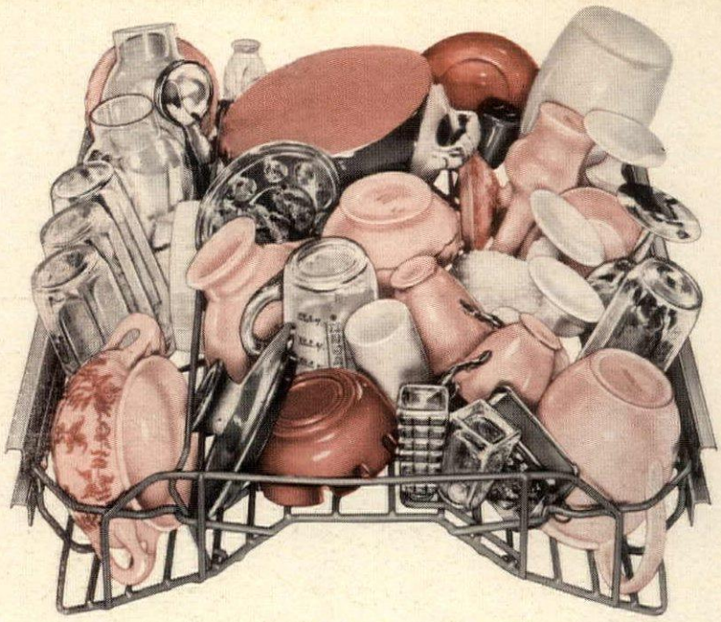
Early American corner cabinets might be adapted for stereo equipment since angle of the cabinets gives an excellent stereo effect. Glass doors are curtained to hide equipment, speakers are in base. Cabinets by Pennsylvania House.



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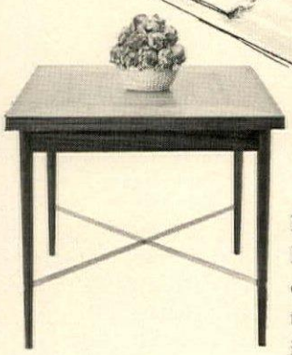
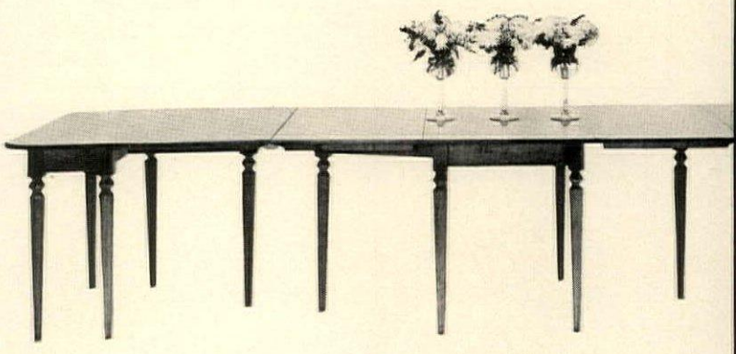
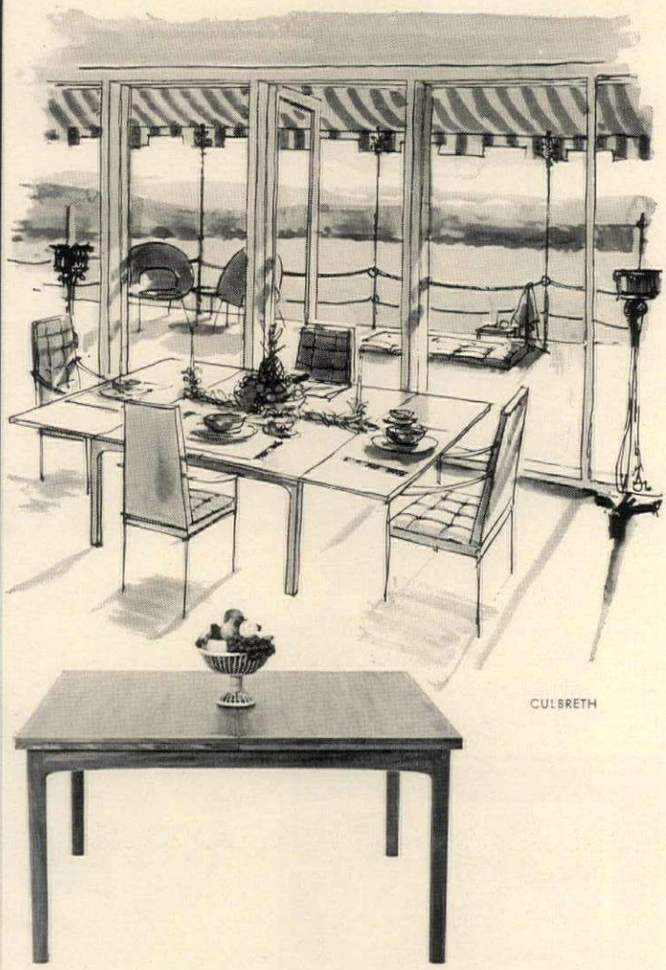


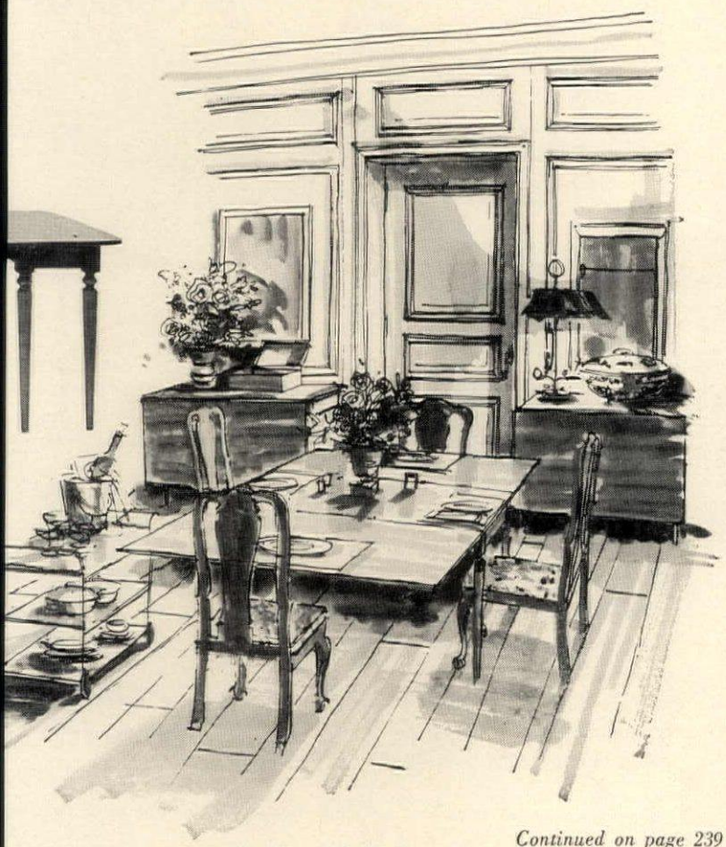
Flip-top table, 34 inches square, doubles in length when you slide the hinged edge of the double top to the center of the base, then flip open. The teak top is patterned in concentric squares; the base is walnut with slim criss-cross stretchers of brass. You might use the table with the top closed for afternoon bridge in the dining room, then open for dinner. This is also a good table for a couple who prefers a small table for dining alone, but frequently needs extra space for guests. Directional.



A trio of gate-leg tables of maple in Early American design can be lined up end-to-end and secured with metal clips to form a banquet board 159 inches long. Center table with two deep drop leaves would be ample for most family meals. End tables with one drop leaf each are 42 inches square with leaves raised, can be used as serving console with leaves dropped. The three tables in tandem could seat eighteen for Thanksgiving dinner. If you had room to set them up as three separate tables, they could accommodate twenty-six. Crawford.



Double flip-top table of teak conceals a pair of leaves under its center-hinged top. By lifting parallel edges of the top and pushing the under leaves outward, you can extend this sturdy Scandinavian table to 110 inches in length—ample for a bountiful Smörgåsbord. With its under leaves in retirement, table comfortably seats six; between meals it would make an excellent work or study table. Dux.



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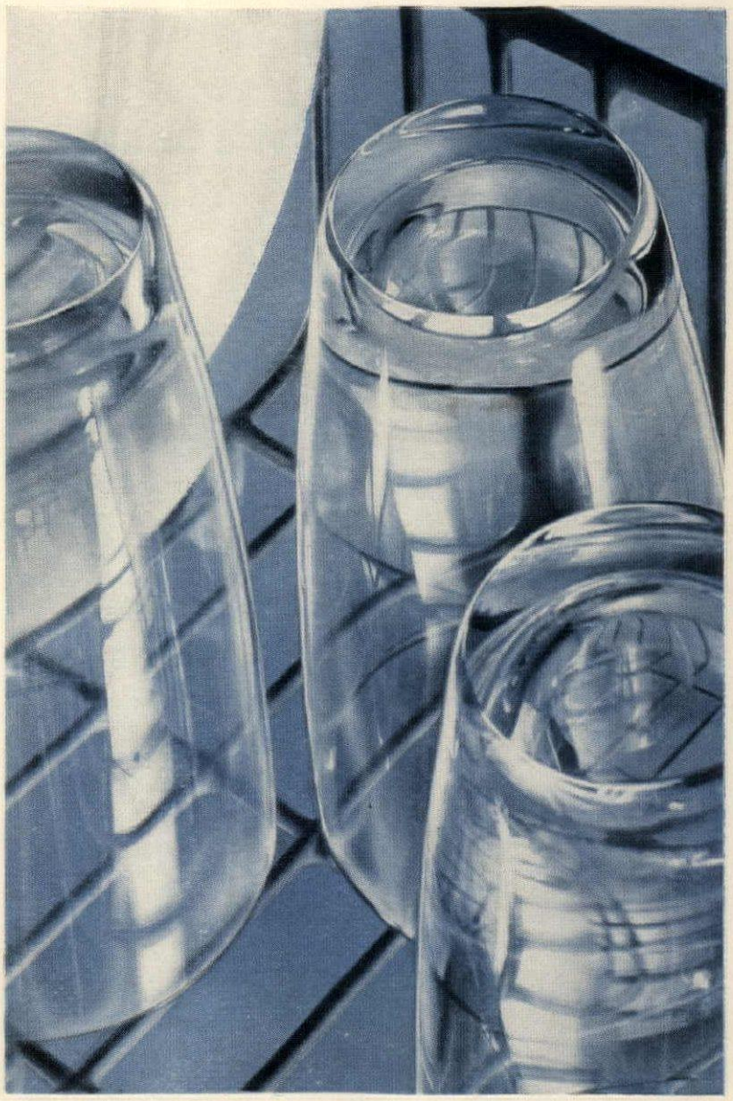

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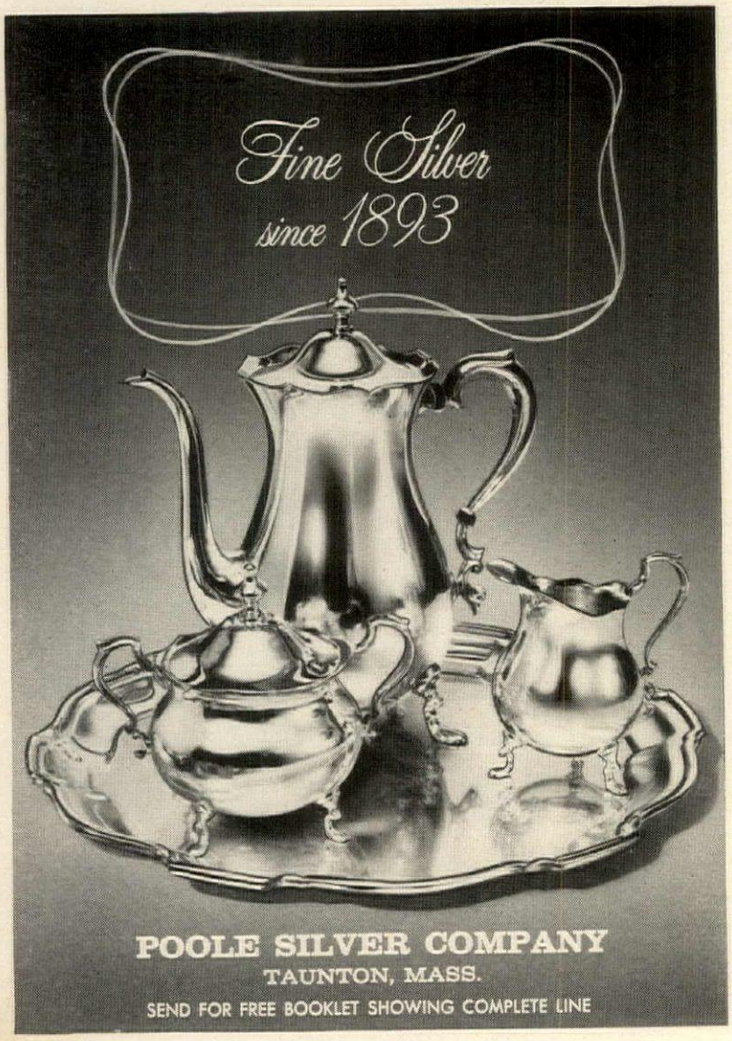

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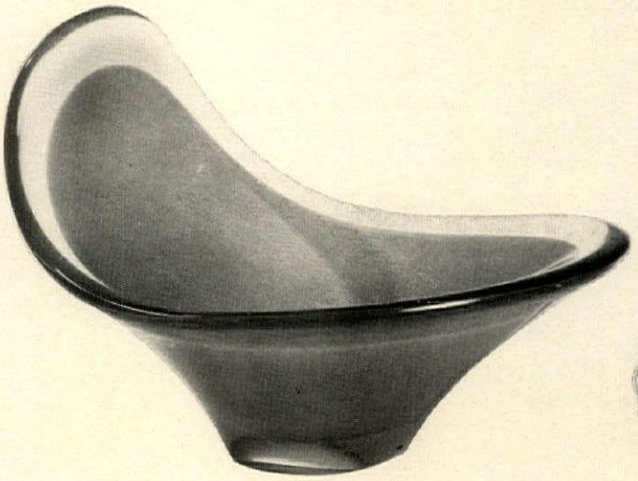
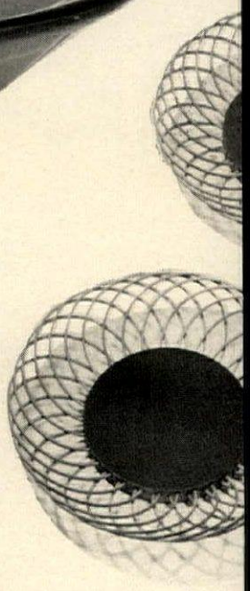
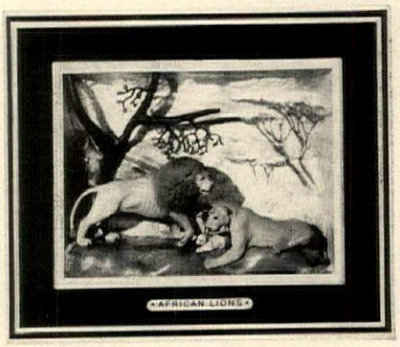
A once-over-lightly selection of Christmas gifts for everyone—at a variety of prices



Free-form bowl by Flygsfors of Sweden, for fruit. Hand-blown, in tangerine with a clear border. 10¾″ by 9¼″, 18″ at highest point. Burdine's. $15.

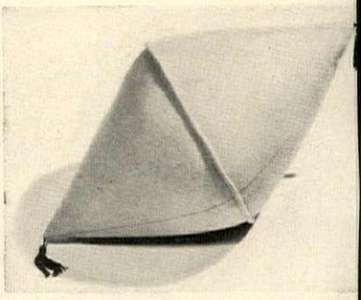


Sandwich plates that are decorative enough to hang on a wall between parties. Wicker borders, red or black painted wood centers. 7¾″ diam. By David Burwick. Four: $3.98.

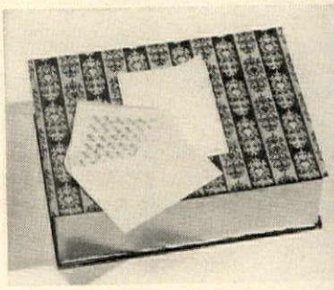


Three-dimensional picture for the hobbyist to paint, assemble in a shadow box. Plastic. 9¾″ wide. Higbee Co. $2.98.

Pillow for a little girl's room. Of pink felt, kapok-filled, with black tassels. 21″ long. W & J Sloane, New York. $4.95.



Pocket pepper mill of walnut with a red leather carrying case. 1″ in diam., 2¼″ tall. Stark Valla Emporium. $5.50.



Sheer writing paper in pale blue comes in a blue and white calico paper box; envelopes tissue-lined to match. 80-sheet tablet, 40 notes, 90 envelopes. Montag. $5.

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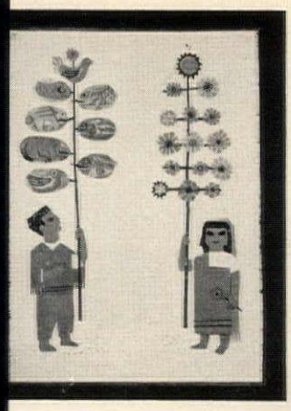
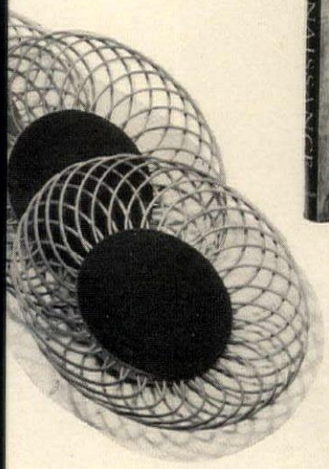


Linen wall scroll with Mexican boy and girl hand-blocked in bright colors on beige. 53″ tall. W & J Sloane, San Francisco. $37.50.

Book on the Renaissance has 480 illustrations (160 in color), plus historical text and biographies. 12¼″ high. Doubleday. $17.50.



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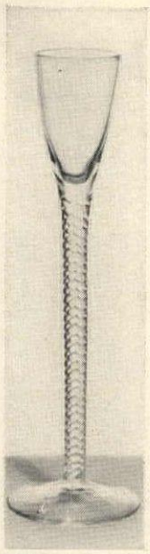
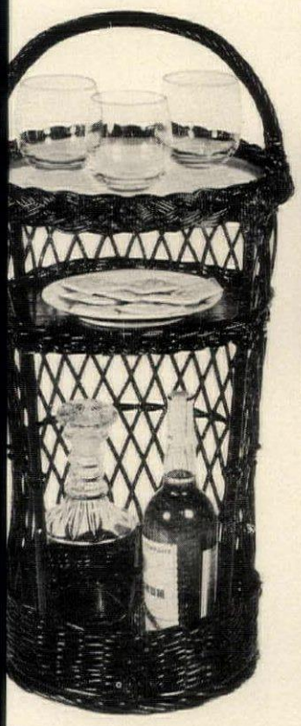
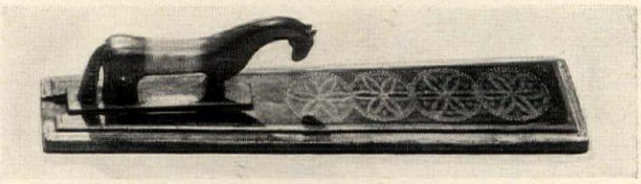


Liqueur glass of impressive proportions. 8⅝″ high, with a gracefully twisted stem. Made of clear Swedish crystal. Hathore House. Six: $11.95.

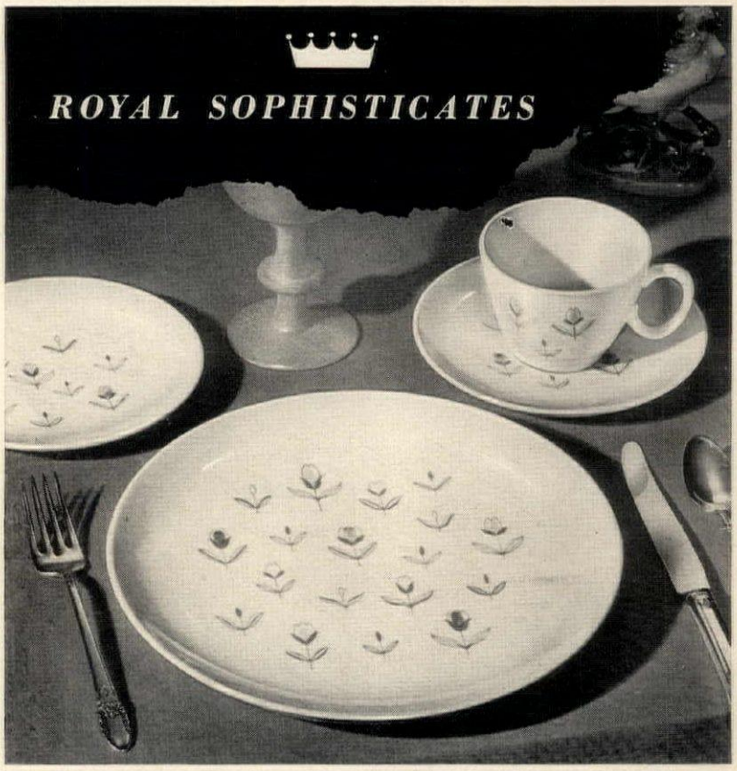


Children's classics in paperback. "Heidi," "A Christmas Carol," "Tom Sawyer," "Alice's Adventures in Wonderland," "New Arabian Nights." Doubleday. .95 each.

Tote bar of black or natural wicker, lightweight and handy. Top shelf is plastic—comes in yellow, red or blue. 22½″ tall. Macy's. $14.98.



Scandinavian ironing board—a reproduction in marble composition for the folk-art lover. To hang on wall or stand on table for decoration. Brown-red-yellow; 24″ long, 6″ high. Abraham & Straus. $38.



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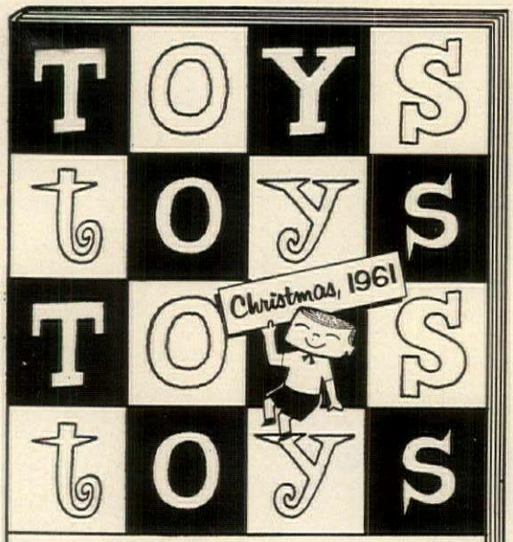

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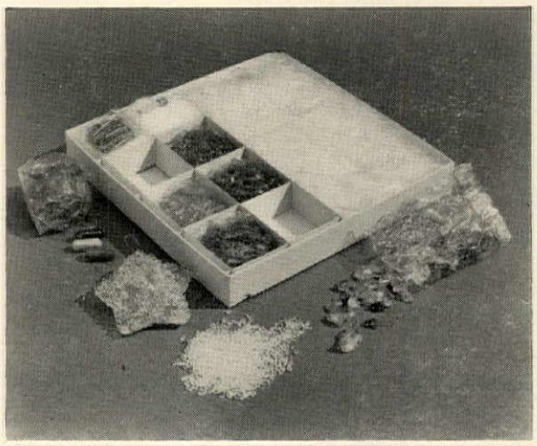

Each kit contains 1 pound of clear plastic crystals (enough for about fifty ornaments), glass nuggets in six colors, three capsules of instant color (red, blue, yellow), a packet of Christmas tree ornament hangers and a 24-page booklet with instructions and designs.

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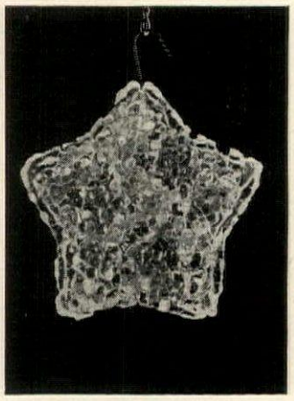

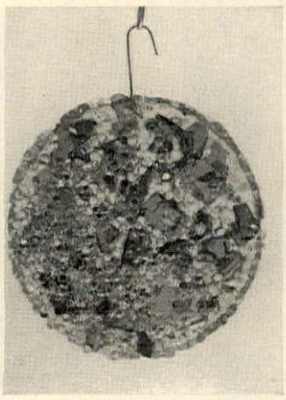

Hangers for the ornaments can be inserted in the dry mixture before baking by bending them up to fit into the molds, then bending them back straight when the ornaments have cooled. To pierce a hole, you heat the tip of an ice pick and force it through a finished ornament.

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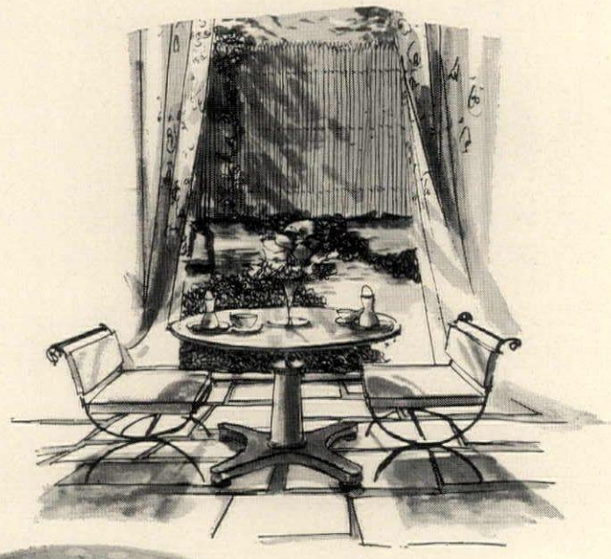

Elevator top on a mahogany pedestal table has a special high-low mechanism that raises it from 21½ inches to lock at any height up to 27½ inches. The diameter is 32 inches—a good size for cocktails, games, dining *à deux*. You might use it as the second table in the dining room, perhaps in a window bay, where it could perform alternately as a breakfast table (high), sewing table (low), game table (high) or Lilliputian dining table (at a level to suit the size of the guests). Kittinger.

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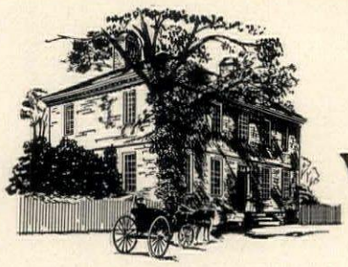

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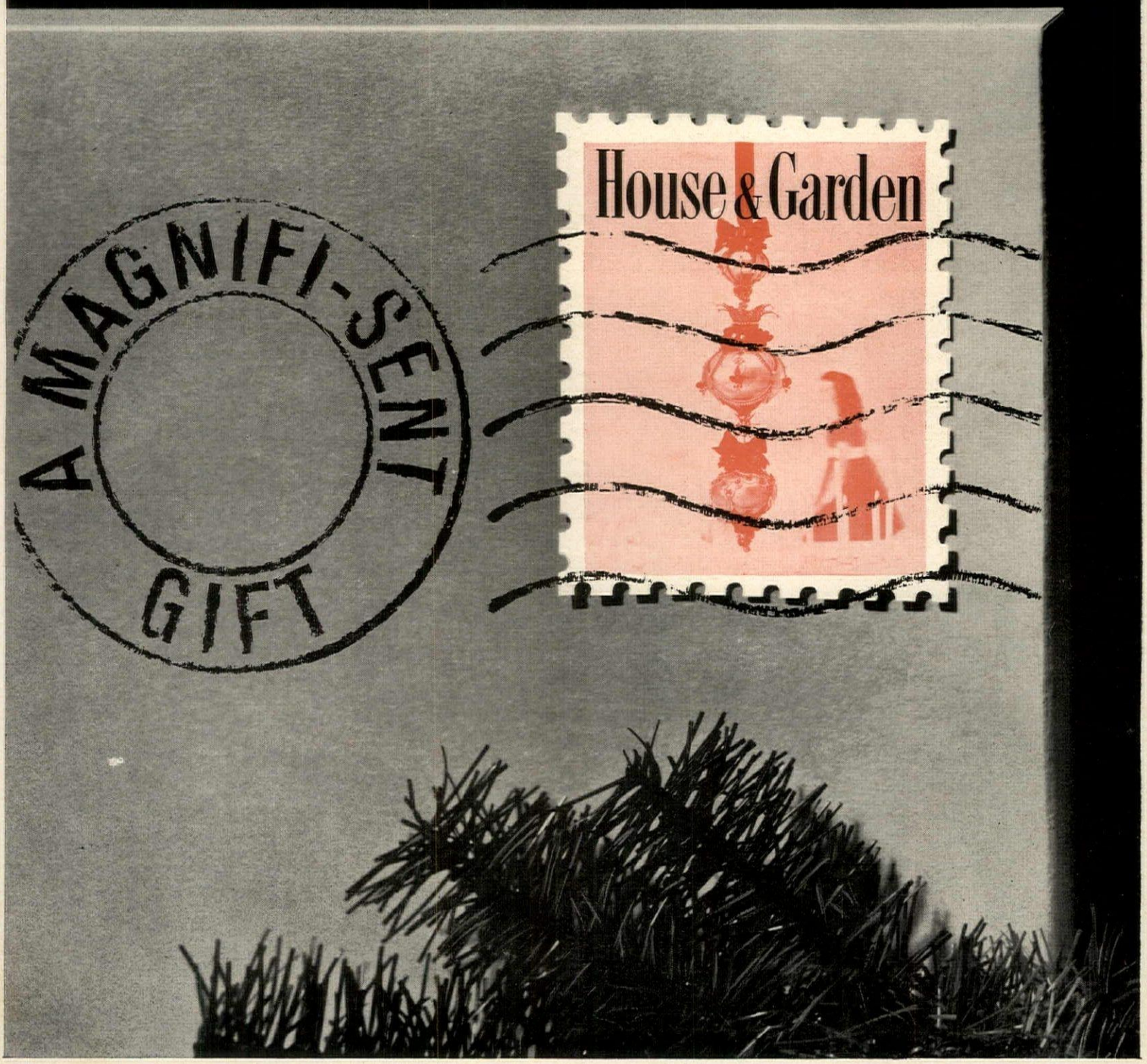

A DOLL HOUSE YOU CAN MAKE

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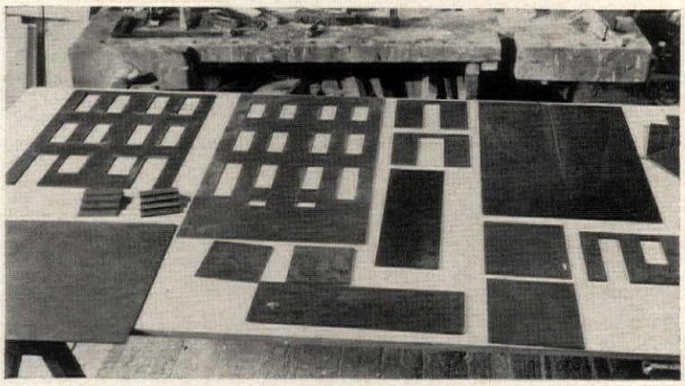
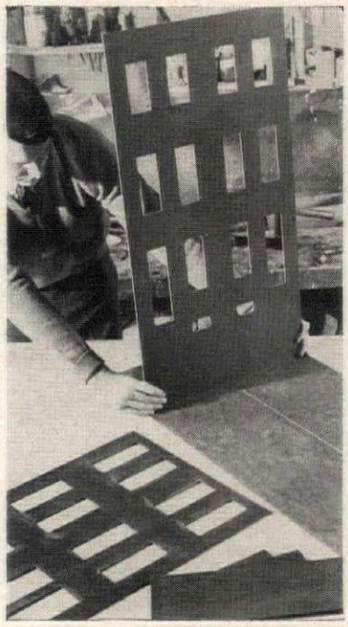
Once the basic pieces are accurately measured and cut, even a Sunday carpenter can do the rest



The hardboard parts, cut according to H&G's specifications, can be assembled easily without complicated joinery. Work on a large table in a cool, dry room where the glue will harden quickly. You can paint walls before putting house together if you are sure of colors you want.



The front wall goes up first. Begin by swabbing the bottom edge of the wall with ordinary white glue. Insert the wall firmly into the groove routed in the base of the house, wiping away any excess glue that oozes out. You might prop the wall with books or blocks until the glue dries (about twenty minutes). If the wall is still a bit wobbly even after the glue has hardened, keep it supported until more walls are erected. While you work, be sure to keep your hands clean of glue smears.

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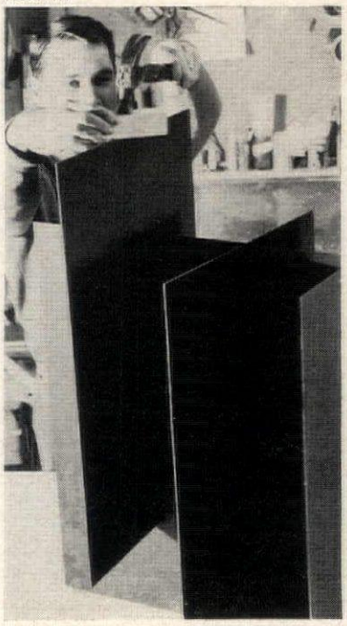

The floors fit into slots in the center panel that divides the two houses. Stand the panel up vertically and slip each floor into its grooves. You will probably need an extra pair of hands to hold the center panel steady while you insert the floors. If the floors don't slide in smoothly, they can be hammered into place. Don't hammer the edges of the hardboard itself (the edges may chip) but use a block of wood to spread and cushion the blows.

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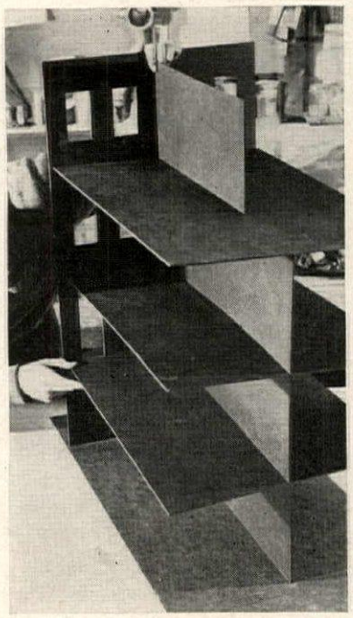

The center section goes into place next. Cover the bottom edge of the panel with glue; also spread glue along the edges that will abut the front wall. Fit the panel into the groove in the base of the house and press the edges against the front wall. Brace both sections so they are steady while the glue is setting. The distance between the floors should be 8 inches, so if a floor tends to sag, push it up to the proper level and tape it against the front wall until the glue is completely dry.

The rear wall can now be glued to the center section. Tape it firmly in place until the glue is dry. Again, check the floor levels at the back corners to be sure the floors are straight and true (if necessary, reposition the floors and tape them to the rear wall). To get this far in the assembly takes about two hours. Now is a good time to stop for a while. This interlude will allow the glue to achieve a really firm bind so the doll house will be steady and strong when you insert final pieces.

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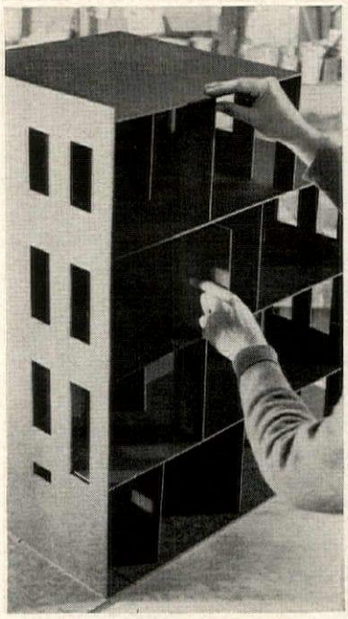

Roof and interior partitions finish the shell of the house. Before the glue has set, check the partitions by eye to make sure they are perfectly vertical. Add the exterior garden and terrace walls and your doll house is assembled and ready for the finishing touches. The quantity of molding and trim you will need is given in the plans, but the style is up to you. Add the moldings, paint inside and out, paper the walls and lay the vinyl tile floors. Now the fun of furnishing the doll house begins.

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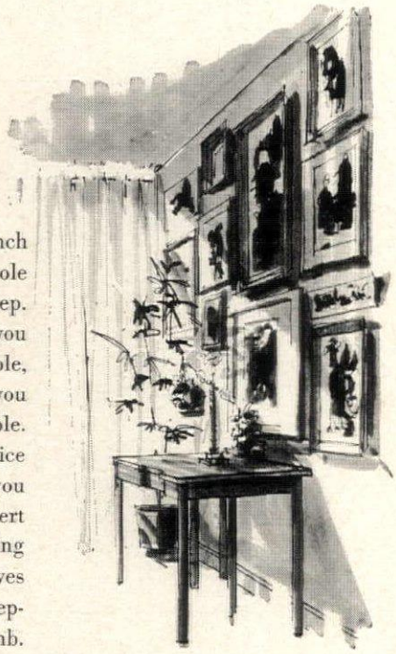

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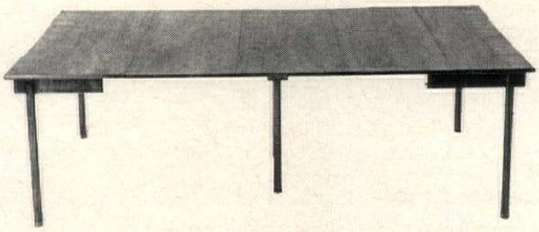

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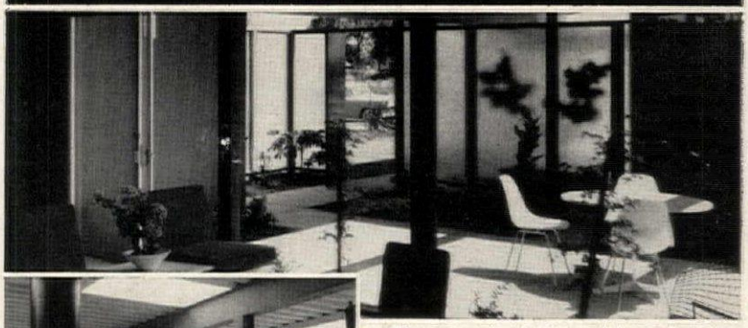

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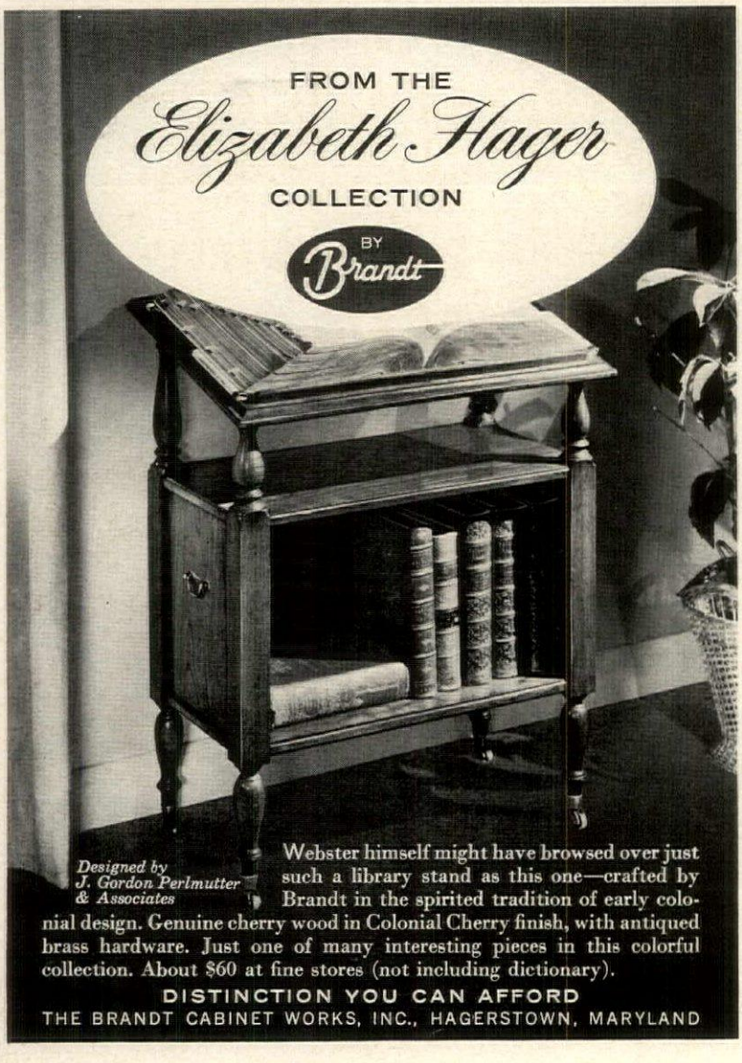

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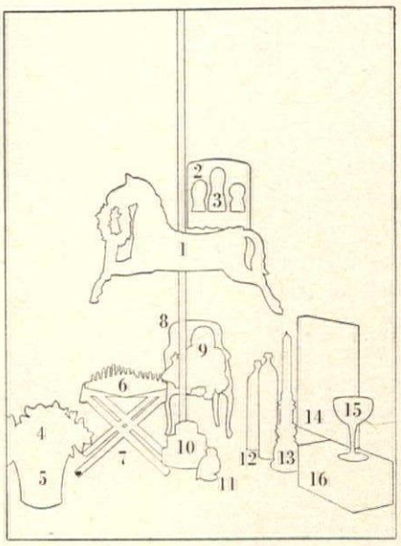

1. Pony, 43" x 10", 28" h., plaster copy of American 19th c. carousel animal; 8' pole; $250. Hammacher Schlemmer.
2. Bird cage, gilded bars, red lacquer base, long orange tassels; 14½" x 9" x 14¾"; $35. Lord & Taylor.
3. Papier mâché heads, by Gemma Taccogna: pincushion head, 7" h., bust, 10" h., 2-part container, 10" h., $20 each. Leslie Tobin Imports.
4. Flower horns; 18" green stalks, two for $1. Van Keppel-Green.
5. Wastebasket, raffia; 10¾" h., 12¾" diam. at top. $5. I. Magnin.
6. Chess set, wooden Kokeshi chessmen. Board opens to 12¼" x 12¼". $15. Lord & Taylor.
7. Velvet stool, $75; Lucite cover, $20. 17" h., 15" w., 18" long. Bergdorf Goodman.
8. Child's bergère, from Touraine group. Walnut, cane back seat; 16½" w., 25½" h., $79. Drexel Furniture.
9. "Kitten" doll; soft body, vinyl arms, legs, head; washable hair; cries, sleeps; 24" long, $16. Alexander Doll Co.
10. Oval velour paper boxes: 10½" x 7¼" x 2¾"; 8½" x 5¼" x 2½"; 4¾" x 4" x 2½"; set of three, $3.50. Stuart Becker.
11. Plaster owl, 5¾" h.; orange with pink, red feathers; $10.50. Stuart Becker.
12. Glass bottles, gold-blown: 20" x 3½" x 3½"; 22½" x 3½" x 3"; $29.95 each. R. H. Macy.
13. Candlestick, handmade, painted terra cotta; 13½" h., 7" diam. at base; $20. Van Keppel-Green.
14. Wood plaque, architectural design; red, gilt finish; 23¼" h., 17½" w., 2" thick; $150. Piazza Montici.
15. Champagne glass, 10½" h., 7½" diam.; contains Bluegate 3-wick bayberry candle to burn till Twelfth Night; $9. Kaufmann's.
16. Lacquered leather chest, natural suede finish interior, brass trim, Chinese lock; 16¼" x 9½", 8" deep, $80. Leigh Hammond.

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Dining rooms
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Dining table, chairs, coffee table, cigarette table, solid walnut from Italian Import collection. Louis XV style armchairs, sofa. Blue and white fabric, Greeff's "Mehitable," 36" cotton, $5 yd. Wool carpet, Karastan's "Ingrid," henna (H&G Tangerine), $17.95 sq. yd. Brass lamps, toile shades, H&G Tangerine. Bloomingdale's, New York.

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Privately owned.
Window shades, upholstery in garden room. Wales Furniture Inc., 52 W. 46th St., New York.

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Bottom:
Tuxedo sofas, carved teak frames; covered in natural linen; teak dining table, chairs, buffet. Wallcovering, natural color glass cloth. Floor covering: dining room, natural wool Portuguese rug; living room, wool "Karaleau," carpeting. Bloomingdale's, New York.

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Solid cherry furniture from the Pennwood collection: settee bench, 72" w., $151; harvest table, 72" x 22"; with leaves up, 72" x 40", $138; buffet base, Formica tray above center drawer; 62" x 20", 33½" h., $288. Consider H. Willett.
Tables with solid walnut top, lacquered aluminum base: blue, 15" diam., 19" h., $21.90; porcelain white, 15" diam., 14" h., $21.50. Designed by Allan Gould. Westwood Industries.
Fabrics by Everfast: "Brittany" Everglaze chintz, 36" w., 3½" repeat, $1.75 yd.; "Petaldown" Everglaze cotton, 36" w., solid bronze and red geranium (H&G Raspberry), $1.98 yd.
Carpet, "Savoy," cotton cut pile; foam rubber backing; Tahoe blue; 9' x 12', $72. Patcraft Mills.
Antique whale-side hanging shelf, four graduated shelf widths. Spencer & Judd, 246 E. 53rd St., New York.
Celeste blue glass jars: swan, $2.50; pineapple, $3; covered hen, $2.50; jam, $1.20; ribbed ball, $3.50; bunny, $2.50; dolphin, $3.50; footed pigeon, $6; iced tea glass, $2.50; Renaissance jar, $6; chimère candlestick, $4; ribbed candlestick, $3.50; square base candlestick, $4; large candlestick, $4.50; swirl powder jar, $3.50; cache pot, $4; apothecary jar, $15; cat box, $2.50. The Unicorn, 723 Broad St., Shrewsbury, N. J.
Sunflowers, plastic; from Italy; $5 ea. MacDonald Forbes, 135 E. 56th St., New York.
Candelabra, decorated wood and electrically wired tôle arms. Faïence urn, early 18th c. antique chest, hand-painted decoration. Oval brass tray; terra-cotta coffee pot, cup and saucer, sugar (from set of 18 pcs.). Doris Dessauer.*
Clear glass pitcher, $2.50; punch cups, 65c each; Italian bamboo baskets, set of 4, $8. Designed for Living, 131 E. 57th St., New York.
Walnut bowl, contoured, sculptured; brass handles; 14½" x 11¾" x 3¼", $27. Black, Starr & Gorham.

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Dining tables
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Oval table, "Amalfi," Union-National Decorator Showroom.*
George III silver tureen, by William Sumner, London, 1808. James Robinson, 12 E. 57th St., New York.
Center:
Rosewood table, 72" x 35½" closed, George Tanier.*
Sculpture, brass, bronze, copper; 28" x 13", 23" h., Orchard House, 245 E. 58th St., New York.

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Extension table with three leaves, $190. Founders Furniture Co.

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Flip-top table; lined storage compartment under top. Directional Showrooms.*

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Gate-leg tables: center table, two drop leaves, $99; console tables, one drop leaf each, $70 ea. Crawford.

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Double flip-top table; closed, 40" x 55"; open, 40" x 82"; under leaves increase length to 110"; $329. Dux.

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Elevator top table with height adjusting mechanism, $280. Kittinger.

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French walnut table, $330. John Widdicomb.

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Furniture, brushed white finish, gold trim, from "Urbino" group: table, 60" x 40", one 12" leaf, $114; buffet, 60" x 18", $114; armchair, $31; side chairs, $25 ea. Broyhill.
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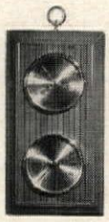
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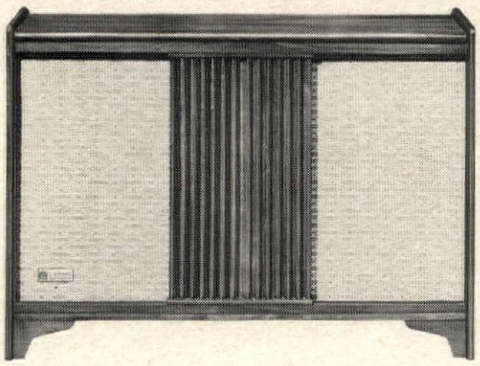

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Curtains, "Garland," acetate and spun rayon printed antique satin; 36" length, unlined, $5; 90" length, lined, $13.95. Georgian House.
Bedspread, "Luminette," all-over double wave quilted pattern; rayon. Twin or double size, $29.95 ea. Scroll.

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Curtains, "Botanical Print," sheer acetate ninon Chifonese. 36" length, $4.50 pr., 45", $4.95; 108", $9.95. Vogue Curtains.
Bedspreads, "Gainsborough" acetate rayon taffeta; quilted top, knife-pleated flounce. Twin, $29.95 ea. Grosby Products.
Area rug, "Country Spice," Thyme coloring (H&G Periwinkle); fringed all around; Acrilan. 6' 8" x 6' 8" octagonal shape, $79.50. Cabin Crafts.

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1. Draperies, "Hippodrome," acetate and rayon antique satin; 90" length; unlined, $15.95 pr., lined, $21.95. Covington.
Rug, "Langley," Aztec red; Acrilan. $12.95 sq. yd. Cabin Crafts.
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3. Shower curtains, "French Bouquet," acetate taffeta aquafaille; $9.95 ea. Jakson.
Martex bath towels, Luxor quality; $3.98 ea.
Wallpaper, "Mobile," hand print. Howard & Schaffer.*
Carpeting, "Prism Tones," from "Kaleidoscope" group; cotton, cut pile; 3' width only, $8.95 sq. yd. Cabin Crafts.
Chaise longue, designed by Richard Schultz; weatherproof white plastic finish, wire frame holds cushions in place; 76¼" x 28¾", 13⅜" h., $190 with wheels; $180 without wheels. Knoll Associates, 320 Park Ave., N. Y.

Page 183, *top:*
Draperies, "Medici," rayon, acetate and flax; pinch-pleated heading; 108" length, unlined, $14.95 pr. Decorama, 279 Fifth Ave., New York.
Trimming, cotton loop bouclé, 65c yd. Consolidated Trimming Corp.
Tie backs, brass and crystal, 3½" diam. $4.40 pr. (2 pairs minimum order). Period Art Reproductions, 51-06 Vernon Blvd., Long Island City, New York.
Bottom:
Curtains, "Hampton," rayon and acetate print: 36" length, $4.98 pr., 45", $5.95; 54", $6.49; 63", $6.98; 90", $7.98. Walter Fabrics.
Tie backs, brass leaf, $11 pr. Ottavia, Inc.

Doll House
Page 210:
Wallpapers: bedroom, "Petites Roses"; dining room, "Camden." Thomas Strahan Co.
Floors: Islon fabric (nylon plush which comes in many colors laminated to foam rubber). Iselin-Jefferson.

Entertaining
Page 214:
Fitted Mystique tablecloths: back left, "Guirlande," 35" top, 28" drop, $65; back right, "La Rose Blanche," 90" diam., 18" pleated flounce, $49.50; "Rouleau," 92" diam., tucked, shirred drop, $69.50. Ottavia.
Tôle centerpieces: back left, fruit holder, 12" h., $6.75; back right, rose tree and urn, $17.50; front, bouquet holder, four vials, 9" h., $14. Bonwit Teller, Philadelphia, Pa.

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Crystal water goblets, $8 doz., Hock wineglasses, $9.60 doz. The Pottery Bazaar, 53 E. 8th St., New York.
Mystique tablecloths: "Berceau de Fleurs," 9" flounce; 84" diam., $49.50 ea. Ottavia.
Petticloths, under Mystique cloths, Carina cotton, 87" diam., pink, blue, fuchsia; $20 ea. Curtains, 90" length, pale green Carina cotton, $29.50 pr. Craig Mfg. Co.
Dinner plates, "Waverly," $6 ea. Doulton & Co.
Flatware, sterling silver "Joan of Arc," 6-pc. place setting, $37.50. International Silver.
Dining tables, designed by Hans

Kaufman: 42" diam., plastic wood grain top, $55 ea.; chairs, black with white seats, $23.50 ea. Stakmore.
Screen; tree, flower, bird design, hand-painted; four 18" panels 7' 3" h., custom order. Charles R. Gracie & Sons, 148 E. 58th St., New York.
Crêpes Suzette utensils, copper and brass; crêpe pans tinned; heater with 12½" top, $43; 8" top, $35. Bazar Français, 666 Sixth Ave., N. Y.
Salt shakers, $2.75 ea., pepper mills, $8.25 ea. Georg Jensen, 667 Fifth Ave., New York.
Notsjoe salad bowls, charcoal glass, $3.75 ea.; stainless steel salad servers, $11 pr. Seabon, 54 E. 54th St., New York.
Plates, green pottery leaf design, $6 ea., butter crock, $1.50; wood sabot pitcher, pt. size, $10.50; gold-color metal spoons, $3 ea., 3-sectioned pottery serving dish, ovenproof, $7.50. Soupcon, 147 E. 70th St., New York.
Serving tables, on casters: 35" x 24"; walnut; $70 ea., exp. collect. Hathore House, 542 Third Ave., N. Y.
Sconce, gilded wood; 11 lights. Interiors' Import Co.*

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China, "Beacon Hill" 5-pc. place setting, $19.95. Lenox.
Waterford "Lismore" goblets, $6 ea., wines, $5 ea. B. Altman & Co., N. Y.
Flatware, "Classique" sterling silver 6-pc. place setting, $46; salt and peppers, $10 pr., matchbox holders, $2.75; ashtrays, $3.95. Gorham.
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Chafing dish, copper; 2-qt. size, $39.50. Saks Fifth Ave., New York.
Casseroles, faïence; $5.50, $6.50; covers, $3.50 ea. Set of Pyrolin platters, 3 sizes, $20. Georg Jensen, 667 Fifth Ave., New York.
Brass tray, 35" x 20", hand-crafted, 2¾" gallery, $115 plus handling charge. Shibui Shop, 251 E. 57th St., New York.
Centerpiece designed by Elise Platt: pine-cones, nuts, artificial fruits, $12; green candle and Florentine base arrangement, $10. Bonwit Teller, 721 Fifth Ave., New York.
Rayon cord, 65c yd. Consolidated Trimming Corp.
Hobnailed glass candle holders without candles, $4.80 doz. B. Altman & Co., New York.

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Flatware, "Dimension" sterling silver 6-pc. place setting, $42.50. Reed & Barton Silversmiths.
Dinner plates, "Constance White,"
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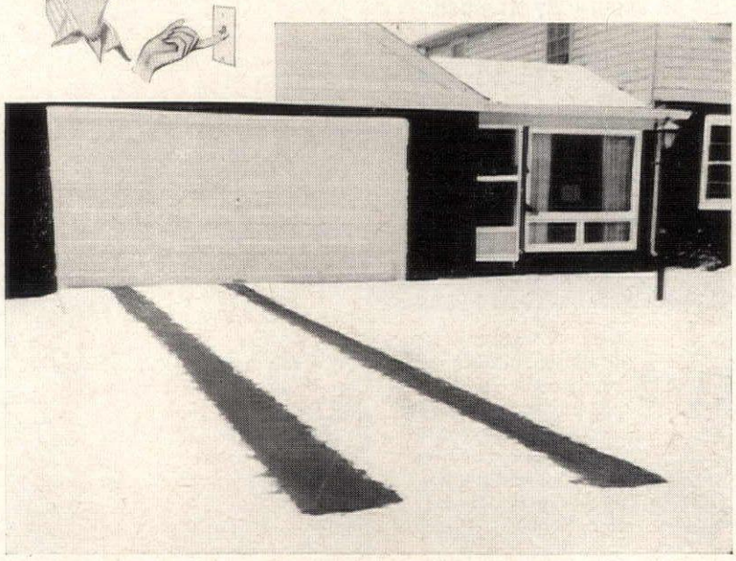

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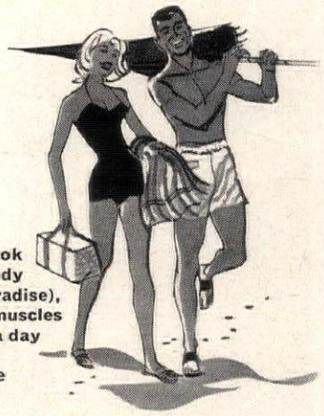

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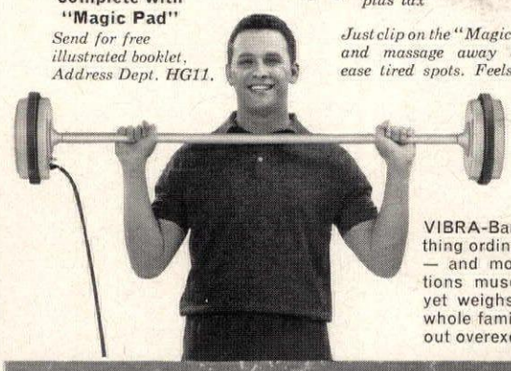

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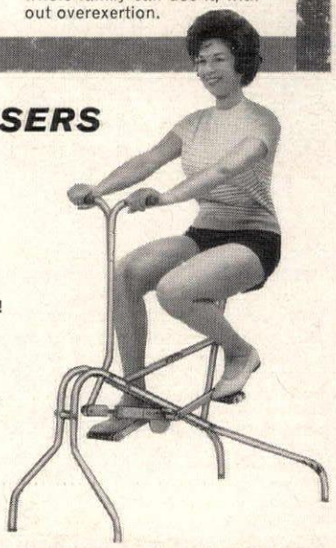

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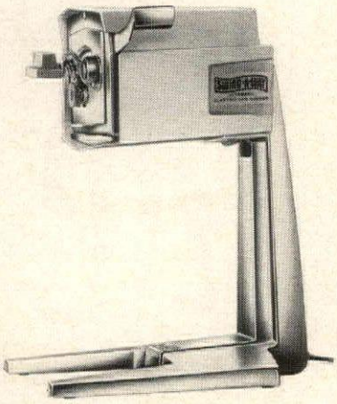

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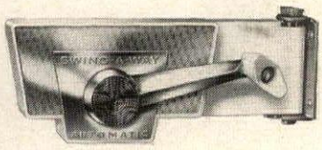

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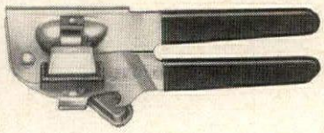

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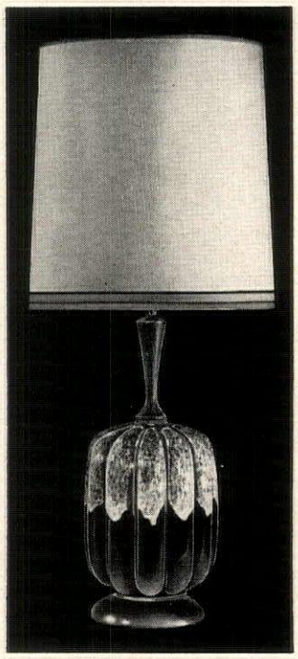

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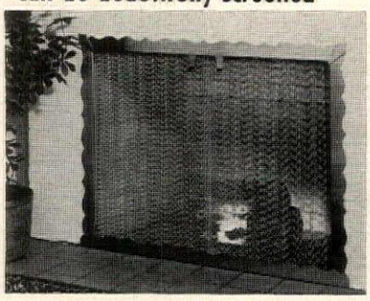

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Page 219, *cover:*
Fry pan, "Cook 'n Serv'," 12" size, $16.95; 12" cover, $4.25; Control Master, for automatically controlled heat; detachable; $7.50. National Presto Industries.
Wicker tray, 22" x 16", $6.75. Hathore House, 542 Third Ave., N. Y.
Small red, green or gold lacquered soup bowls complete with covers, $1.50. Bonniers, 605 Madison Ave., New York.

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Arzberg white ceramic candle warmer, $8; "Helmi" cocktail glasses, $2.25 ea. Copper chafing dish, $52.50; copper burner, $40. Georg Jensen, 667 Fifth Ave., New York.
Table, 25" diam., 19" h., teak top, oak legs, $75. Bonniers, 605 Madison Ave., New York.
Turkish coffee pot, copper; 6-cup size, $5.75. Hammacher Schlemmer, 145 E. 57th St., New York.

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Oval teak tray with gallery, $23; soup tureen, copper, brass handles, $39.95. Arzberg soup bowls, $3 ea., saucers, $3 ea. Georg Jensen, 667 Fifth Ave., New York.
Flatware: "Milano" 5-pc. stainless steel luncheon place setting, $7.75. Fraser's, Inc., 236 Fifth Ave., N. Y.

Page 224, *left:*
Pyrex pitchers: 3 pts. size, $9.50; 1 pt., $8.50. Chemex Corp.
Right:
Serving cart, wrought-iron base, teak trays (top tray, 27" x 20"), $47.50. Bonniers, 605 Madison Ave., New York.
Teflon pan, wood spatula. Club Aluminum Products Co.
Salt shaker, pepper mill, teak, 8" h., $12.50 set. Merrill Ames, 41 E. 8th St., New York.
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Kilta sectional relish dish, $5; metal bowl enameled white, $5. Georg Jensen, 667 Fifth Ave., New York.

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Fondue forks, black handles, $2.50 ea. Fondue set: copper burner, brass tray, $24. Georg Jensen, 667 Fifth Ave., New York.

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Lacquer plates, six for $6.38 ppd. Azuma, 802 Lexington Ave., New York.
Gilbey wineglass, $1.75 ea. Bonniers, 605 Madison Ave., New York.
Flash water bath shells; 9" fits all models, $5; 6" for pint size, $4. Chemex Corp.
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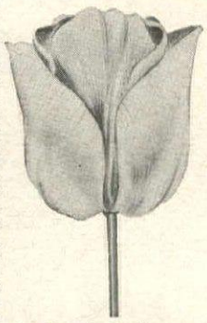

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There is nothing wrong with a hyacinth bulb or a handful of paper-white narcissus in a bowl of water that the onset of spring won't cure. But winter gardening has a greater variety of strings to its bow than these, as the inventory of bulbs alone will prove. Consider the nature of a plant that grows from a bulb. By definition, it has a built-in storage reservoir that manufactures and lays away during one growing season the complete making of next year's plant—root, stem, leaf and flower. This means that if you can grow a bulbous plant acceptably for any one year, all you have to do is repeat the second year whatever it was you did the first, and success will be practically automatic. In between seasons, most bulb plants rest. Getting down to cases: There is an enormous number of plants that may be brought to flower on your window sill during the winter and that obligingly disappear into dormancy when summer comes. There are also some (and these can be even more satisfactory) that rest without becoming really dormant, requiring only occasional watering and a little light and air to remain presentable until the next flowering splurge is due. With a few kinds, normal flower-rest cycles are subject to considerable variation.

The plants suggested on these pages all grow from bulbs and all will survive outdoors only where winters are mild. But they differ markedly in their behavior and requirements from such winter-hardy bulbs as daffodils, hyacinths and tulips, which at best we may only "force" in the house prior to their normal outdoor season. The bulbous plants from tropical or subtropical regions will behave more or less normally when you grow them in pots in your (*Continued on page 253*)

CLIVIA (the first "i" is long, as in Clive of India, for whose family this statuesque, bulbous-rooted plant was named) bears melon-size clusters of golden orange trumpets. Its foliage is bold and stays green, in great strap-like fans, the year round. The plant lasts for years, needs only growing room (an 8- or 10-inch pot at maximum) and a sunny window. You buy it already growing in a pot and you needn't re-pot it until it outgrows or breaks the old one. Fertilize it once or twice a year.

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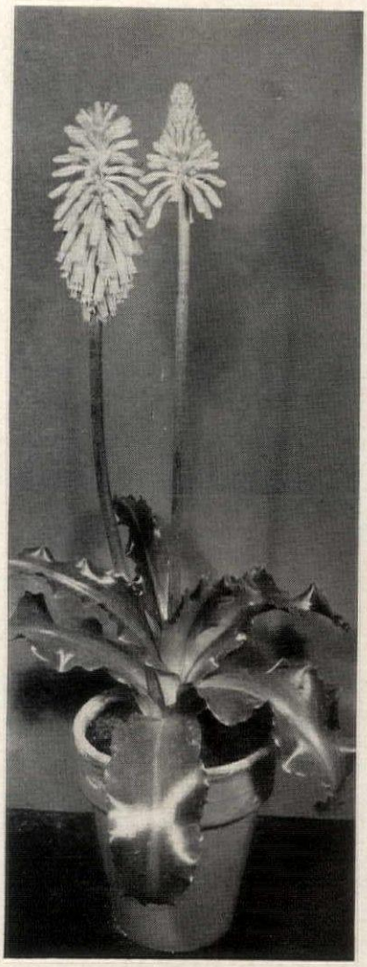

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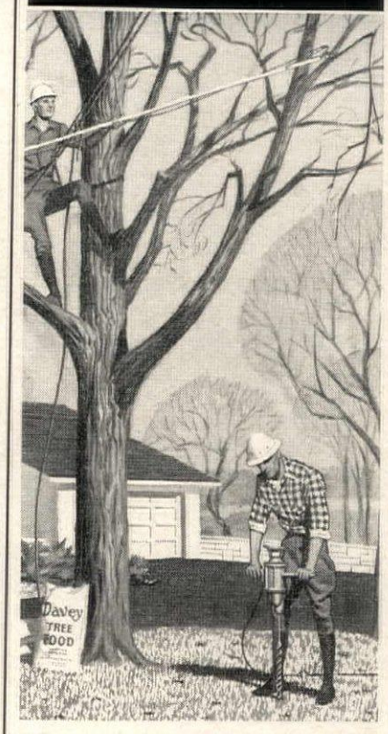

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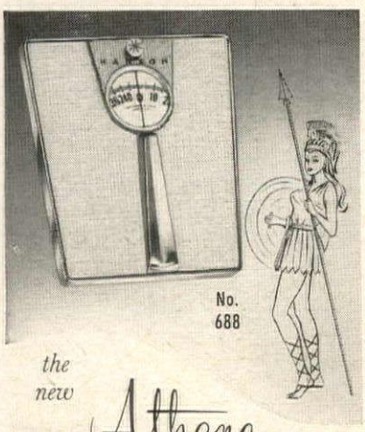

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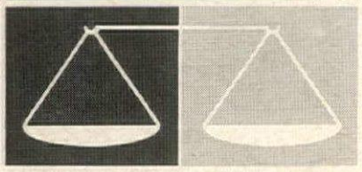

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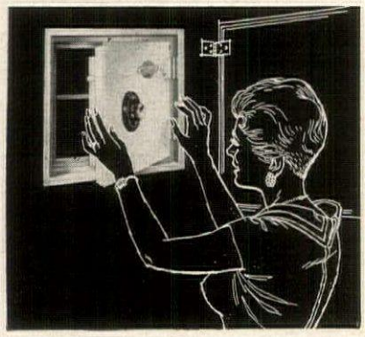

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Gleanings among the post-season stubble include a few push-ups, an idea or two and a splendid lily book

First Weekend

Rose exercise. If over-planting is important to the good appearance of a flower garden (see September H&G, page 133), then luxuriance should be essential to the effectiveness of your climbing roses. Should be, and is—provided that the luxuriance consists of young, vigorous flowering shoots rather than superannuated growth. A climbing rose that is overgrown with branches more than three years old cannot be fully productive. After heavy pruning, it will also be far less so—at least, for a season or two. The answer, of course, is a program of regular annual pruning, preferably at season's end, that will keep the bush always free of superannuated growth. Under such a program your bush will put all its energy into making the kind of vegetative shoots that will bear the optimum number of blossoms, of good quality, consistent with a "well-clothed" look over-all.

It is possible to rejuvenate a severely overgrown climber by easy stages, cutting back this fall only the oldest and most barren stems or canes either at ground level or just above the point where desirable side-shoots emerge near the base of old canes. Next year, you will repeat the process making further net gains on obsolescence. And so on, until the whole bush is finally on a pay-as-you-go basis. Alternatively, if you are the slashing and impetuous type, you can cut out all unwanted growth at one fell swoop. This can be a complicated and lacerating project if you happen to be tackling, say, a Paul's Scarlet or New Dawn bush that has had its head for a few too many years. (Parenthetical note: rambler roses, as distinct from climbers, should be pruned after flowering time each year to leave only the new shoots. On these new shoots next June's best flowers will be borne.)

Not the least of your problems may be what to do with the debris. Burn it, if you have room to build a safe fire. Or cut the canes into manageable lengths and bundle them for the refuse collector. Or simply chop the pieces into short lengths and make a delayed-action compost heap of them. In five or six years, even the thorns will have begun to decompose.

Second Weekend

Up-swept lawn. Fashions in lawn care change as do fashions of other kinds. The trend now is to the up-swept lawn—as opposed to the self-mulched or leave-the-clippings-lay type of turf. The object is not to make more work for the lawn tender, but to prevent the incidence of disease that a lush, vigorously growing lawn may fall victim to if cut grass is left to form a soggy winter blanket. Just as the development of more efficient delayed-action fertilizers has led more home owners to produce more abundant turf with less work, so the added growth of the lawn itself has made the removal of clippings all but essential to lawn excellence.

If you have removed clippings at each mowing throughout the season, the fall cleaning problem will now be less difficult. But even capacious grass catchers and the built-in collection devices featured by some mowers will leave, by year's end, a considerable accumulation of clippings to form a "thatch" or blanket of dead material down among the grass crowns. A stiff rake (one with strong wire tines or knife-like cutting-raking teeth) will do a good job and stretch every muscle in your aching body before you finish. A good lawn sweeper, powered preferably by two healthy teen-agers or the equivalent in gasoline energy, will do a passing job—but only if the brush is set low enough to really bite into the turf. (Lawn sweepers that are adjusted for easy pushing are also adjusted for inadequate sweeping—hence two pushers.)

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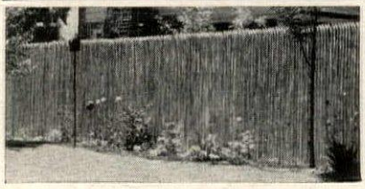

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INDOOR BULBS

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CALLADIUM is primarily a foliage plant. It is easy to grow in either spring or fall, is often available from florists as a potted plant.

living room. The most important thing to remember about all bulb plants is that during some part of the growing year they must rest. They may or may not die all the way back to ground level; consequently they may or may not be obtainable as dry bulbs rather than growing pot plants. (Clivia for one, page 250, retains evergreen foliage the year round and is sure to be in a pot when you buy it.) Some bulbs make their own choice (or let you choose for them) between remaining in retarded foliage growth during their rest period or letting their leaves dry and wither away for several weeks before starting into growth again (the large flowered amaryllis is one of these). Others dry up entirely and respond with ill grace to being aroused from dormancy by too early resumption of watering, re-potting, or similar disturbance of their growth cycle (nerine and veltheimia, for two).

You can generalize about many of these bulbs by saying that they should be potted with their tops near the soil surface if not actually protruding, that they should be allowed to start root growth slowly without being hurried with too much light and water, that they should be put in pots only slightly larger than the bulbs themselves. But you must also consider some of their idiosyncrasies to enjoy them fully. You would note, for example, that neither clivia nor veltheimia need be removed from their original pots until, quite literally, they break the pots. But you would also note that clivia's flowers formed a handsome trumpet cluster lasting a fortnight or more while the dish-mop bloom of the veltheimia merited removal as soon as it opened. (It is the glossy, flaring, crinkled leaves that are the veltheimia's true glory.) Clivia plants last practically forever. Veltheimias make new bulbs beside the old and they multiply forever.

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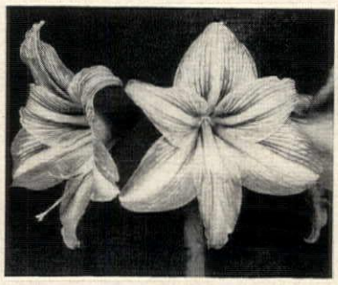
Nerine's delicate grace is best enjoyed when a dozen papery bulbs are crowded in a 3-inch pot. They multiply like mice and need separation every year or two. Calladiums, which may be left dry in their pots to rest, may be brought into new growth almost any time of year. They may be grown through summer from a spring start or started in fall for late winter show. The big amaryllis may be plunged up to pot rim in the outdoor garden and kept in leaf, or it may be dried off in late summer, kept dry till late fall, then watered into winter vigor.



AMARYLLIS, the large-flowered hybrid that makes such a spectacular window-sill plant is available in new shades of pink and red, may even be gaily striped with white.

If the random foregoing leaves you still uncertain about house bulbs, your dealer or florist may be able to help you. A neighbor whose success with indoor bulbs you know about could also help. Best bet would probably be reference to a good book in your local library (Montague Free's *All About House Plants*, Rockwell and Grayson's *Complete Book of Bulbs*, Ruth Peters' *Bulb Magic in Your Window* are all good). As for dealers from whom many of the dormant bulbs can be bought, H&G will help you locate them.

In the meantime, buy a potted clivia and simply put it in a sunny window. Or a veltheimia, which should be potted half out of the soil and watered as soon as green leaf shoots show. Chances are that both of them are new to you (they are to most gardeners). Then, later, you can turn your hand to the host of others, great and small, that make indoor gardening such a happy adventure.

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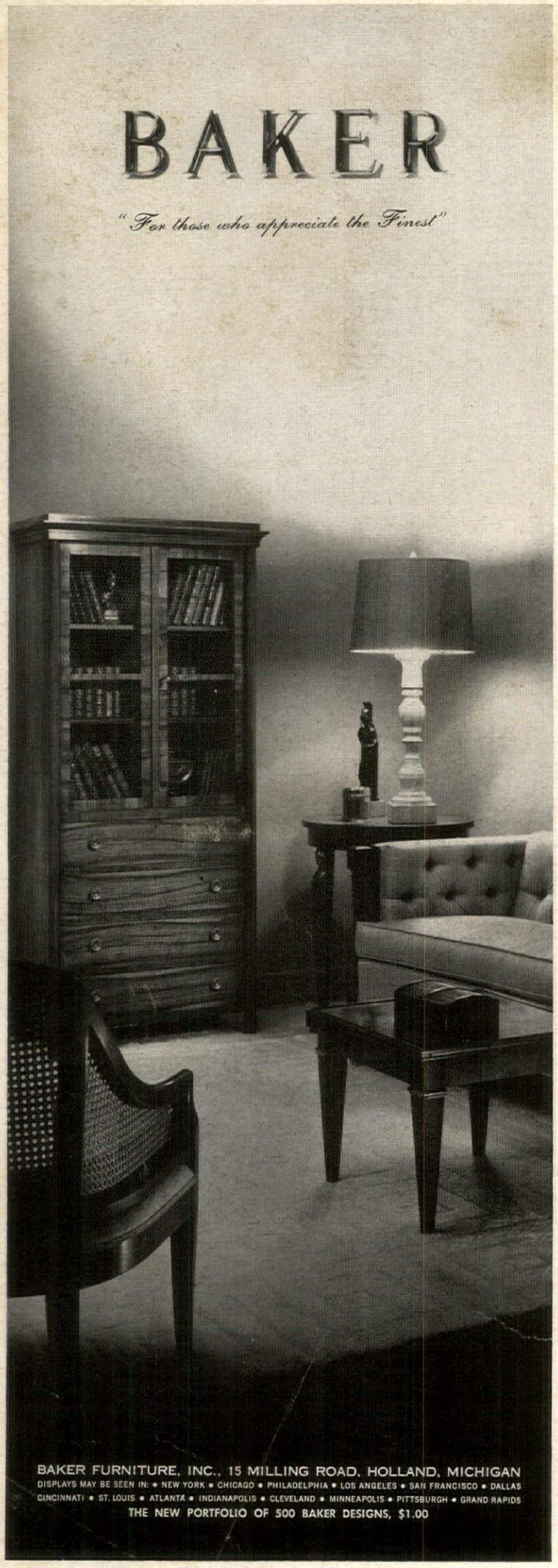

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Recently developed machines that slice the turf by means of rotating knives will loosen any thatch if properly adjusted. Then the loosened debris may be picked up either by vacuum attachments on the cutters themselves or by some form of raking. Slicing devices may prove preferable to others mentioned since they add the positive benefits resulting from the cutting action—which is both hard on weeds and helpful to good turf grasses. Such machines are just now coming on the home market, and they are expensive to own for only occasional use. If rental is possible in your community, you might take one on for a weekend.

Third Weekend

Automation's price. The very people who claim they know nothing about machines, and prefer to know nothing about them, seem also to be the ones who put most reliance on machines. Imagine their surprise when a neglected lawn mower or power cultivator chooses not to run some fine spring. Well, it will so choose unless at least a minimum of autumnal care is given to vital parts. With internal combustion engines, the critical parts are the spark plugs, the carbureter filters and the cylinder walls. Gummed up or faulty plugs are quite likely not to fire after a winter's layoff. Cylinder walls on which water vapor has condensed and rusted during the winter will yield to early obsolescence. Clogged air filters prevent proper operation of the carbureter and may soon yield either a worn engine (due to a poor gas mixture) or no engine at all because of excessive cylinder wear that may bring on premature obsolescence. Two procedures are appropriate, even for operators who know nothing about machinery. One is to drain or run the gasoline out of the tank and carbureter, unscrew the spark plug, and squirt a few drops of ordinary oil into the cylinder through the spark plug hole—cranking the dead engine once or twice and replacing the plug. The other is to take your machine to a service man and have him do the job. (He may do the job no better than you could do it yourself, and he will have to collect a fee for his time.) One thing you should *not* attempt is to sharpen the blades of a mower's cutting reel. That is a job for a professional. It should be done at least once a season.

Fourth weekend

Cover-up. Every fall careful gardeners put wire collars around the small plants that rabbits seem to depend on for winter forage (azaleas, euonymus, for two). And every winter when the snow lies deep, the rabbits come in on top of the snow, reach over the wire collars and chomp on the plants. It seems impossible to make the collars high enough to outguess winter—or the rabbits. But let snow-country gardeners try this: Instead of collars, improvise wire tents. Shape chicken wire (3, 4, even 6 feet wide) first into a collar about the plant to be protected; then pinch the wire in at the top as though it were a paper bag. If necessary—or anyway, as a wise precaution—drive a single stout stake at an angle alongside the plant, its upper end extending over the center of the plant and clear of its tip. Around the stake at this point the wire may be easily drawn and wired. This procedure, cumbersome though it seems, will not only thwart rabbits seeking small plants, but may even frustrate a full-grown deer.

Urgent book note. We had a handful more of late season chores to toss your way when a new book arrived in the office: *The Complete Book of Lilies* (Doubleday, $5.95). This volume is welcome on two important counts. It is the first really substantial discussion of lilies and their care in 20 years or so. And it is far and away the most useful, readable, dependable and inclusive book on the subject that the amateur gardener has been offered in recent memory. The three authors—F. F. Rockwell, Esther Grayson, his wife, and Jan de Graaff, who is one of the ranking lily experts of the day—offer the happiest possible combination of fact, appreciation and enthusiasm that we have found in any garden book for a long time. The book is extensively and felicitously illustrated.

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